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HAD MARTIAL SPIRIT

CAPTAIN SISSON JUST HAD TO FIGHT COUNTRY'S BATTLES.

IS NOW A MAN OF PEACE

But Teddy's Call to Arms Brought Belligerent Bugler Out on Political Firing Line.

A man of peace, with the exception that he is a mighty Bull Mooser, Captain Nathaniel Sisson, the man who sounded the bugle call that stilled the Union army's advance on General Lee's forces at Appomattox court house, Va., April 9, 1865, is living in Maryville, unostentatiously and quietly, amid the wealth that he has accumulated since the great peace settled down on a united nation, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

"Nat" Sisson was only 16 years old when he ran away from his home in Meigs county, Ohio, to enlist in the Ninety-Second Ohio volunteer infantry and to be rejected on account of his age. He was only 20 years old when, as a brigade bugler on General H. Capeheart's staff, he sounded the bugle that ended four years of internecine strife. He was only 17 years old when he made his way into western Virginia, then a part of the Old Dominion, to enlist as a private in the Second West Virginia cavalry. He was made a bugler soon thereafter, and his bravery being recognized in many of the bloody fights of the Shenandoah and peninsula campaigns, General Capeheart made him brigade bugler with the rank of captain.

After fighting in a desultory fashion all day on April 8, 1865, Custer's men were kept on their arms all of the night, to be called the next morning before daylight by Brigade Bugler Sisson to attack what was thought to be a wagon train on its way to relieve Lee's fatigued and exhausted army. The order to charge right into General Gordon's command of Lee's army. As the fight drew on General Gordon sent out a flag of truce. Sisson saw the flag and sounded a recall of the troops, which was unheard by Custer himself, who was leading the attack. Then it was that Sisson rode into the thick of the fray and sent a bugle blast echoing through the Virginia hills, heard above the rattle of arms, and which called General Custer back, ending the civil war.

His attention called to the flag of truce, General Custer rode to General Gordon's headquarters. In the meantime a troop of confederate cavalry, not knowing that hostilities had ceased, prepared to charge on Custer's men, who were at rest. General Gordon, being without an aide, sent Captain Sisson to execute his orders

to recall this troop of belligerent confederates.

Custer returned from General Gordon's tent and walking up to General Capeheart, announced to that general, uncovering his head as he did so, that General Grant and General Lee were in the latter's tent drawing up the terms of capitulation. Captain Sisson says that a mighty cheer went up from Custer's men when they heard their general's statements and that it was carried back to the Union lines, where it was re-echoed.

The bugle, battered and worn, with which Captain Sisson recalled the charge of Custer, following the presentation of General Gordon's flag of truce, hangs on the walls of Captain Sisson's real estate office here in Maryville. Near it hang autograph photographs of General Sheridan and General Custer and General Capeheart, for all three never forgot the boy of Custer's brigade as long as they lived, nor the incidents in which he participated on the morning of Lee's surrender.

At the battle of Deep Creek, a few days preceding the surrender, General Capeheart and Captain Sisson were riding side by side when a volley from a concealed body of confederates killed both their horses. Captain Sisson also saw Sheridan ride part of his now historically famous Winchester ride and was in every battle of the Shenandoah valley and all the battles of the siege of Richmond in which Sheridan and Custer participated with their men.

Following the close of the war Captain Sisson came to Maryville, where he began to work as a farm hand and later became a school teacher, county surveyor, and in 1876 became engaged in real estate loans, from which he has made a large fortune. He was for some time associated with Governor A. P. Morehouse in real estate and real estate loans, buying Governor Morehouse's share in the business in 1892.

LAND SOLD FOR \$500 AN ACRE.

The Bonewitz Place, in Southeast Maryville, Was Purchased Saturday by B. F. Schafer.

The eight-acre tract of Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz, in Southeast Maryville, was sold Saturday by Allen Bros. to B. F. Schafer for \$500 an acre. Possession will be given March 1.

The Bonewitz residence is one of the oldest in the city. It is an old brick house and was built in the early seventies.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

Good Speakers From a Distance Will Speak in Court House Tuesday Evening—Everybody Invited.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Good speakers from a distance will be on hand to discuss some especially interesting phases of this question at this time. Everybody invited.

ROOSEVELT THIRD?

POST-DISPATCH FORECAST GIVES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE CHOICE.

WILSON FIRST BY BIG VOTE

Indicated Vote Stands: Wilson, 7,024,000; Taft, 4,620,500, and Teddy Polls Only 3,300,000.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch presented in Sunday's issue the result of a general canvass of the political conditions prevailing throughout the country ten days before election. It is based on intelligent estimates furnished by Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondents and by leaders of all parties and on deductions from information and figures submitted after discounting extravagant and haphazard claims.

The results indicated at this time are as follows:

The election of Woodrow Wilson by a popular plurality approximating that of Theodore Roosevelt in 1904—2,541,636—and at least 325 out of the 531 electoral votes to his credit, 59 more than are needed to elect.

The division of the Republican vote between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt on a basis of about 60 and 40 per cent, respectively.

The indicated totals of the popular vote for presidential candidates are as follows:

Wilson, Democrat..... 7,024,000
Taft, Republican..... 4,620,500
Roosevelt, Progressive..... 3,300,300
Scattering..... 369,000

Total popular vote..... 15,313,800

Indicated plurality for Wilson over Taft..... 2,403,500

Combined Republican vote divided between Taft and Roosevelt..... 7,920,800

Republican plurality over Democratic vote..... 896,000

Republican plurality over all candidates..... 527,000

The electoral vote for Wilson, indicated by the estimates upon which the Post-Dispatch report is based, will be at least 325 out of the 531 in the electoral college.

To win a presidential candidate must have 266 votes.

In 1908 the entire number of electoral votes credited to William Jennings Bryan was 162. President Taft having a majority of 159. In 1904 Col. Roosevelt's majority over Alton B. Parker was 196 electoral votes.

Returned to Texas.

Mrs. Demrie Miller of Mathis, Texas, and Mrs. John Frankum and children of Wellington, Kan., who have been visiting for two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, west of Maryville, and with their sister, Mrs. David Munn.

WAS A FILTHY FARCE

MEEKER'S SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE COVERED WITH SLIME.

A DISGRACE TO POLITICS

He Attacked Personal Character of Members of the County Committee in Vile Language.

Uninvited, not only uninvited, but his presence protested against by the Republican county committee because of his unsavory reputation, one "Rev." J. E. Meeker billed himself to speak here, and in his talk belched forth one infamous lie after another, attempting to besmirch the character of Messrs. Phares, Hull and Pierce. Not only that, but the vile and vulgar language he used should not be repeated by one gentleman to another, and would have disgraced its author if uttered in a bowery dive.

Such public speakers should be prohibited and not allowed to appear in public with a tongue so filthy.

The big (?) Republican meeting held in Maryville Saturday afternoon at the court house was a farce, and was one of the worst political meetings ever held in this city, according to men that have been attending political meetings, due to the fact that the main speaker of the afternoon used such profane language in his speech. The main speaker was the "Reverend" J. E. Meeker, who, it is said, is a member of the advisory board of the Equitable Taxation League, which is in favor of single tax. The "Rev." Meeker denied that he is in favor of single tax, but the information that comes here is that he is a member of that organization. Paul S. Conwell of Kansas was the other speaker of the afternoon, and he confined himself to the issues of the day. These men have been making a number of speeches over the county, and it is said that in each speech Mr. Meeker used about the same language that he did in Maryville.

W. H. Crawford presided at the meeting and said that candidates that were nominated by the Republican primary should declare themselves for the Republican ticket or get off of the ticket. He further added that no candidate on the Republican ticket had any right to ask the support of the Republican voters unless that candidate, himself, publicly stated that he was going to vote that ticket.

In Mr. Meeker's talk he confined himself mainly to an attack on W. F. Phares, the county chairman of the Republican committee; J. F. Hull of the Tribune, and W. C. Pierce. What he said about these men is not fit for publication. His speech will make many Democratic votes.

Many Republicans that heard the talk were disgusted with the speech. That party must be up against it mighty hard if the speaking Saturday was the best they could do.

There is certainly a lack of harmony in the Republican ranks, due to the fact that the Republican county candidates have been trying to straddle. The county committee officers did everything they could to keep Meeker out of the county, but some standpat Republicans at Burlington Junction took it on themselves to bill him here and at other places in the county, in order to get a Republican speech. They knew that it was the plan of these committeemen to do everything they could for the election of the county ticket and not to have any Republican speakers here, as none of them could urge the election of the county ticket as Republicans, because of the fact that the candidates themselves are ashamed to advertise themselves as Republicans.

The discord in the party is increasing and the standpat Republicans are attempting to run the campaign here and are after speakers to speak in this county. The other faction of the committee don't want any Republican speakers and want the campaign to run along without anyone calling attention to the fact that the county candidates are straddling.

And the charge is made that the county committee is playing double and trying to appear as Republicans when at heart they are Bull Moosers.

The Republicans are certainly on the run, and the fight in that party promises to be a very hot one from now until election. The standpat crowd is trying to hold more Republican meetings here, and the other crowd is going to see that no more meetings are held.

The Democrats that heard the speaking are not usually seriously concerned about what a Republican

speaker has to say about his "brethren in crime," but when a stranger comes here and wantonly vilifies and abuses representative citizens in such a manner as to make charges, and this, too, by the use of such language as should and would fall from no gentleman's lips, all good citizens should resent such remarks. The charges that are made in this manner are false and everyone knows it, regardless of what party he is a member of.

DIED AT SEDALIA.

Mrs. Dempsey-Robinson's Body Was Brought to Maryville Monday From Sedalia.

Mrs. Robert Robinson of Sedalia, Mo., a former resident of Maryville, died at her home in that city Sunday, after an illness since September of cancer. The body was brought to Maryville Monday noon for burial, accompanied by Mr. Robinson and his son, John Roy Robinson.

The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was a sister of John, Samuel and Hugh Dempsey of near Maryville. She was born sixty years ago the 14th of May last, at Bayfield, Canada, coming with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, to Nodaway county over forty years ago, this family having been one of the principal pioneer families of the county. Mrs. Robinson was married to her husband thirty-five years ago the 29th day of last August. They remained in this county for several years and then went to Jasper county and settled near Carthage. Seven years ago they moved to Sedalia. They had three children, John and Roy Robinson of Sedalia, and Mrs. Edith Wyatt of near Sedalia, who survive with their father.

Two brothers and a sister of the deceased, Alexander and Charles Dempsey, and Mrs. Jennie O'Reilly, died in this county several years ago.

MEETING AT CONCEPTION.

Judge Ellison, T. A. Cummins, M. E. Ford and Several County Candidates Spoke.

A Democratic meeting was held at Old Conception Saturday night, which was well attended. Andy Bliley presided at the meeting. Judge W. C. Ellison, T. A. Cummins, M. E. Ford, Geo. Pat Wright, E. F. Wolfert and Ed Wallace made short talks on the political issues of the day. The meeting was a very interesting one.

Guest at Judge Curfman's.

Dr. Guy Larrimer of Salida, Cal., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, the guest of Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman. Dr. Larrimer is associated with Judge and Mrs. Curfman's son, Dr. George Curfman, in hospital practice at Salida. He came to Maryville from Charlton, Ia., where he had been visiting his parents, and went to Lexington, Mo., to meet Mrs. Larrimer, who is there visiting her relatives.

Visited Their Aunt.

Mrs. P. M. Best of Kansas City, and her sister, Mrs. Olla Benier, and daughter, Miss Esta Benier, and Mrs. E. I. Russell and Miss Geneva Russell of Oakland, Cal., went to Savannah Saturday evening, after a few days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Robert Judy. The California visitors are on their way to New York.

Mary and LaVern Leavitt of Bolekow, who have been spending several days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint, returned home Monday morning. Their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wyncoop, who had also been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Pierpoint, returned home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dersch of St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with her brother, Walter Dersch, a high school student.

THE CONTEST WIDENS

SPEAKERS FROM FOUR COUNTIES IN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

NINE GIRLS AND TWO BOYS

Five Entries From This County Will Uphold Honor of Nodaway—Names of Entrants.

A declamatory contest given by the high schools of the counties joining in the Joint Teachers' association will be held Thursday evening, November 7, at the Normal building. Music will be furnished by Prof. V. I. Lawlor's orchestra.

The prizes given will be as follows: First prize, a handsome gold watch; second prize, a ten-dollar gold piece; third prize, a five-dollar gold piece.

This contest will take the place of the regular county contest for the high schools held in connection with the Nodaway County Teachers' association.

The following schools will be represented by the contestants named, and they will render the selections given: Stanberry—Miss Irene Collins, The Show at Wilkin's Hall.

Grant City—Miss Lorraine I. Greiner, The Pettisons' First.

Tarkio—Scott Withrow, Massillon on Immortality.

Hopkins—Miss Gladys Pennington, The Going of the White Swan.

Pickering—Miss Mabel Clayton, collection not secured.

Fairfax—Miss Roka Glikson, The Swan Song.

Burlington Junction—Miss Ruth Jones, The Girl in the Street Car.

Skidmore—Miss Hildred Goslee, The Going of the White Swan.

Graham—Dale Mowry, Lecture by One of the Sex.

Sheridan—Sheridan's contestant has not yet been reported.

There are eleven contestants in all. Nine of them are girls and two boys.

Son Here From Rock Port.

Jesse Perkins of Rock Port is in Maryville on a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Harry Renshaw. Mr. Perkins is employed in a bank at Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds went to Savannah Monday morning, where they will be for several weeks while Mr. Reynolds is engaged in building a big automobile garage.

Miss Blanche Barley of Washington, Kan., returned to her home Monday morning, after a two weeks' visit with the family of her uncle, T. C. Hollowell.

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1920		2120	1980	1980	2040	2120	2180	2120	2120	2200	2250	
2	1920	1980	2120	1980	2000	2080	2080	2180	2120	2200	2250	2300	
3		1980	2120		2000	2030		2180	2120	2120	2200	2250	2300
4	1920	1980	2120	2000	2000		2080	2180	2120	2160	2200	2250	2300
5	1920	1980		1980	2000	2080	2080	2180		2180	2200	2250	2300
6	1980	1980	2120	2000	2000	2100	2440	2180	2120	2120	2220	2250	2300
7	1980	2000	2120	2000		2080	2140		2120	2120		2250	2340
8	1980		2120	2000		2030	2140	2140	2120	2120	2220	2250	
9	1980	1980	2120	1980	2000	2100	2100	2140	2120		2220	2250	2340
10		2000	2120		2000	2160		2140	2120	2170	2220	2250	2300
11	1970	1980	2000	1980	2040		2100	2140	2120	2160	2220		2300
12	1970	1980		1980	2050	2160	2150	2140		2160	2220	2250	2320
13	1970	1980	1960	1980	2050	2160	2150	2140	2120	2120	2220	2250	2320
14	2030	1990	1960	1980		2080	2140		2200	2120		2250	2320
15	1970		2000	1980	2040	2120	2140	2120	2160	2120	2220	2250	
16	1970	1990	2000	1980	2040	2080	2120	2120	2120	2120	2220	2250	2320
17		2020	2000		2040	2100		2120	2120	2160	2220	2260	2320
18	1970	2040	2000	2000	2040		2150	2120	2120	2160	2220		2320
19	2000	1990		2000	2040	2140	2140	2120		2180	2220	2260	2320
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21	1990	1990	1980	2000		2140	2200		2120	2180	2220	2260	2320
22	2000		1980	1980	2140	2140	2150	2120	2120	2180	2220	2260	
23	2000	1990	1980	1980	2020	2120	2150	2120	2120	2180	2220	2260	2320
24		2000	1980		2020	2120		2120	2270	2180	2200	2260	2320
25	2020	2100	1980	****	2020		2160	2120	2120	2240	2200		2320
26	2000	2000		1980	2020	2080	2220	2120		2200	2200	2260	2320
27	2000	2000	1980	1980	2020	2080	2200	2120	2120	2200	2200	2260	2320
28	1980	2000	1980	1980		2100	2180		2120	2200		2260	2320
29	1980		1980	1980	2020	2120	2180	2120	2120	2200	2250	2300	
30	1980	2120	****	1980	2020		2180	2120	2120		2250	2300	2450
31		2120			2020				2120		2250		
Total	51450	52190	50820	49670	54660	52580	56060	55300	57550	54050	57630	59360	58030
Avg.	1979	2007	2033	1985	2021	2103	2155	2150	2131	2162	2216	2283	2321

Average September, 1911..... 1979

Gain..... 3321

Gain..... 342

Average for 12 months ending September 30, 1912..... 2130

Joseph C. Combs, being duly sworn, states upon his oath that he is foreman of The Democrat-Forum, that he has charge of the printing of the Daily Edition of said Newspaper and that the above and foregoing is a true statement to his best knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH C. COMBS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1912.

(SEAL) MARTIN A. LEWIS, Notary Public.

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For Surveyor—J. E. R. Lee.

For Coroner—Dr. "M. Wall".

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Communication

Rather Be a Private on Roosevelt Ticket.

Editor Democrat-Forum: Say to your readers that the special correspondent from Maryville in Monday's St. Joseph Gazette does me too much "proud." He calls me "captain." Never held a higher military office than "corporal." In his article, if he substitutes the latter designation, "corporal," instead of "captain" it would read better.

You may also say that while I am very proud of the knowledge that I helped to make history by serving in the humble capacity of corporal-bugler for almost three years before I reached my twentieth birthday, I am equally proud of the fact that I am now honored by my countrymen with the nomination for presidential elector at large for the state of Missouri on the Roosevelt ticket. Had rather be a "private" on the ticket with "the first citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt," than be minister to the court of St. James. Very truly yours,

NATHANIEL SISSON.

Were Here From Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pope of Graham were Maryville business visitors Saturday, making the trip in their car. Mrs. H. M. Pope went to Arkoe Saturday evening to spend several days with Mrs. Stephen Williams.

Had Group Picture Taken.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Banion and their eight children of near Orsberg were in Maryville Friday and had a family group picture taken. The children are William and Charles O'Banion, Mrs. Volley Force, Mrs. Thomas Rush, Mrs. Harley Bosch, Mrs. Ora Sherman, Misses Orpha and Bertha O'Banion.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Miss Rose Collins of the Hopkins public schools spent Saturday and Sunday with Maryville friends.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

"MARYVILLE HAS IT"

That Was the Slogan Adopted by the Commercial Club—Steve O'Grady of the K. C. Times Author of It.

At today's meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club Steve O'Grady, editor of the Missouri Notes of the Kansas City Times, won the prize of \$5 for the best slogan for Maryville. The slogan selected was "Maryville Has It." His slogan was also the thirteenth one sent into John I. Hoffman, secretary of the club.

There were eighty-eight slogans received, and the board had a hard time trying to select the best one. But all agreed that Mr. O'Grady's slogan was the best one.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. U. S. Wright.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Matter.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gwinn and their daughter, Miss Mary Gwinn.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krugh of Parnell were entertained at dinner Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second street.

Elks' Halloween Ball.

A grand Halloween ball will be given at the Elks club on Friday night, November 4. Mr. Frank Schumacher and Mr. Walter Todd are in charge of the arrangements. It is the intention to make this the opening social event for the winter at the Elks club. The decorations, supper and favors will be entirely appropriate for a Halloween festival.

Married in Kansas City.

Mr. Paul Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser of this city, and Miss Minnie Hosgland of Kansas City, were married Sunday afternoon in Kansas City. Full particulars of the event have not yet been received by Maryville friends and relatives. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once in apartments made ready by Mr. Fraser. The groom is in the employ of the Ford Motor company of Kansas City for some time and is meeting with success.

To D. A. R. Convention.

Mrs. J. E. Cameron and Miss Brownie Toel went to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the state conference of the American Daughters of the Revolution, which convenes in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. E. G. Orear, regent of the Maryville chapter, is also in Kansas City for the meeting. Miss Toel will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Clayburne, while in Kansas City and Mrs. Cameron will remain for several days to visit among old friends, and will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Holmes.

Her Twentieth Birthday.

Miss Beulah McCoppin of the Maryville Business college was very pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon by a company of her friends, at her home, near Bolckow, where she had gone to spend Sunday. The day was her twentieth birthday anniversary. A dainty two-course luncheon was served the guests by Mrs. McCoppin, when the guests took their leave, wishing Miss Beulah many more happy birthdays. Those present were Misses Elsie Williams, Pearl Middleton, Myrtle Carpenter, Pauline Clare, Osea Strickler, Goldie McCoppin, Lowell McCarty, Garnet French, Cleopatra Wood, Verna Kennedy, Messrs. Don Dougan, Frank Edleman, Leslie Strickler, Authella Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clare and Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling.

Thirty Dollars for Carl Wright.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and Miss Nelle Conrad were hostesses to the P. E. O. chapter at its regular social meeting Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Conrad. During the business session the chapter voted to donate \$30 to the Carl Wright fund. The society will hold a market shortly for the benefit of the educational fund. The afternoon was spent in playing dominoes, and at the close of the game the hostesses served dainty refreshments in pink and white. Mr. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Col., who is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, and Mrs. Mary Swank of Stanberry, grandmother of Miss Conrad, were visitors at the meeting. The next meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Lettie Anthony, will be changed to a later date, on account of the teachers' association.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The answer may be easily found.

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NORMAL LECTURE COURSE.

First Number of Course Will Be Given on November 9 at the First M. E. Church.

The University Girls will be the first number of the Normal lecture course, and they will be here November 9. This is one of the most popular organizations before the public. Our own Miss Mildred Morrison is a member of the organization, and both for her sake as well as for the high grade of the performance, there should be a full house.

Dr. George H. Stuart, who captured the Chautauqua, will be the next number, and the Euclid Male Quartet will give a superb musical program, and Noah Bellharz, impersonator, in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," will charm everybody, and Dr. John Gray is one of the finest platform orators before the public.

This is as good a course as Maryville has ever had the privilege of enjoying and should be liberally patronized.

Up till Saturday of this week season tickets may be had for \$1.25, but after that the course is sold only by single admission, or 50c per number. Buy your tickets now and save one-half.

All numbers of the course will be given in the First M. E. church.

Leave orders for season tickets at Reuillard's, Orear's drug store, or see Mr. Kirby Taylor and give him your order.

HEAD MEN ARE HERE.

Field-Lippman Company Arrived Monday Noon to Be Present at the Opening of the New Store.

D. A. Field and Will A. Lippman of St. Louis, president and secretary-treasurer of the Field-Lippman Piano company, and Charles Eyles, representing the wholesale Behning company of New York, arrived in Maryville Monday to be present on the first day's opening of the splendid new store in Maryville, under the management of Mr. H. R. Hancock.

Mr. Edward Breeckow of New York, the great player-piano performer (he calls himself a player-piano chauffeur), arrived Sunday and is already delighting the people with his playing. He is proving that there is just as much difference in manipulating a player-piano as there is in the execution by pianists. There was not a single mechanical element in the execution of an exquisite selection a representative of this paper heard Monday morning. Mr. Breeckow thinks that the player-piano is going to revolutionize the music sentiment in this country, for, he says, it will make the best kind of music critics of all lovers of music, whether they are educated in the art or not. If they have the musical feeling and hear the best music rendered in their homes day after day, it will create in them a taste for the best in the art that is bound to be gratified.

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Starbarn. 28-11

Miss Jennie Collins went to Bolckow Saturday evening to visit the family of T. F. Collins.

Benefits Local People.

Maryville people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement.

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED.

Various Young People's Societies Are to Hold Union Meetings During the Year.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the choir room of the First M. E. church of representatives from the various young people's societies of the Protestant churches. An organization was formed, and A. M. Bennett was selected as chairman, Miss Helen Leffler as secretary, and Miss Nellie Wray of the First M. E. church, Ernest Yeaman of the Christian church, and J. S. Muntz of the South M. E. church are the committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and work out problems that the individual societies do not reach and that a joint society can.

It was decided to hold union meetings of these societies four times a year, and they will be held on Sunday evenings. At these meetings some prominent speaker away from here will be secured.

MISSOURIANS HAD BAD LUCK

KANSAS CITY BALLOON BURST WHILE INFLATING.

State Still Represented in Race at Stuttgart by Two Remaining American Entries.

Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 28.—An hour before the time set for the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, the American balloon Kansas City II exploded while being filled.

No one was injured, although the pilot, John Watts, was standing nearby.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

The French entries protested against Dr. Broeckelmann, who had been named in place of Lieut. Gericke, who was killed in a balloon explosion over Grossenhein several days ago. The protest was allowed and Broeckelmann's balloon Dusseldorf, was placed at the disposal of Mr. Watts for an attempt at a record. He was not permitted, however, to contest for the cup.

Germany and the United States, therefore, were represented by only two contestants each, the latter country by John Berry in the Million Population and H. E. Honeywell in the Uncle Sam, both from Missouri.

Belgium and Italy also have two entries each, France, Austria and Switzerland three each and England and Denmark one.

Scenes at the starting ground were very impressive. Vast throngs of enthusiastic spectators filled the entire enclosure. The whole city of Stuttgart made a holiday. Great numbers came from distant parts of the country.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Sweater

Coats

all styles

50c to \$6.50

Jersey

Roll Neck

\$2.00, \$2.50

Flannel

Shirts

with attached and detached collars in large assortment of colors

\$1.00 to \$2.50

The Toggery Shop

Second Player-Piano Concert

At Field-Lippman's New Store
Tuesday Afternoon

Our Monday concert was a delightful surprise to our friends, Mr. Breeckow scoring his usual great success. This talented performer has surprised the critics everywhere with the artistic possibilities of the player-piano. Mr. Breeckow always plays the Behning Player-Piano whenever it can be obtained. Light numbers prevail in today's program.

3 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

Program

1. Oberon Overture Weber
Pryor's Band.
The Victrola
2. Military March Schubert-Tausig
The Behning Player-Piano.
3. Flower Song from "Carmen" Bizet
Enrico Caruso.
The Victrola.
4. (a) Scherzetto Moszkowski
(b) Amaryllis Seger
The Behning Player-Piano.
5. Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" Donizetti
Caruso, Amato, Tournet, Taroby and Balda.
The Victrola.
6. Charge of the Uhlans C. Bohm
The Behning Player-Piano.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES

208 N. Main St., Maryville, Mo.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin

Three Pairs of the Famous J. & K. \$4

SHOES GIVEN AWAY!

On Saturday, November 2, we will give away, without price or obligation, three pairs of the favorite

J. & K. SHOES

for young women--the "Shoe that Fits the Arch."

For full information see our beautiful window display of this Style-Lovers Footwear.

Purchasers of J. & K. shoes previous to above date will be given a double opportunity to secure them without cost.

See Our Window Display Today

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

S. W. Corner Square
Roseberry Bldg. Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At Oakdale Stock farm, adjoining Barnard on the north, on
Wednesday, October 3th, 1912

beginning at 11 a. m. sharp, the following described property- to-wit:
8 HEAD OF YOUNG DRAFT HORSES AND MARES—Including one extra pair of yearling mules. These young horses are all from good sires and will be found an excellent bunch.
110 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 50 head of 2-year-old steers. This is an excellent bunch of good heavy feeders and all good colors. 40 head of yearling steers and heifers, including some choice Black Pole heifers and a few good milch cows. 2 young bulls and some spring calves.
60 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 head of thoroughbred Poland-China boars, yearlings and balance summer pigs. A few thoroughbred sows and gilts, all can be recorded. Some 40 head of stock hogs, including some very fine gilts.

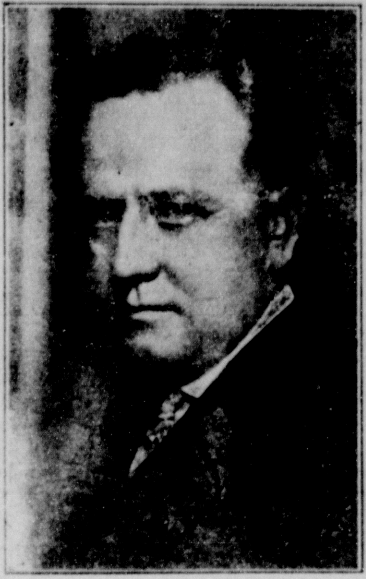
Also 1 set of double buggy harness with breechen, nearly new. This young stock is all in fine condition and can find a home with either the farmer or shipper.

TERMS—6 or 9 months time with bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

I. C. ROELOFSON

FRED P. ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS



The voter—that is, the honest voter—wishes to know, and properly so, what manner of man his candidate is. In brief, Fred Robinson, as he is familiarly known, is the second son of the pioneer merchant-farmer-banker of Maryville and Nodaway county, Theodore L. Robinson, than whom among his acquaintances throughout the Platte Purchase none stood higher in point of charity, judgment and business probity. In the language of the woodman, Fred is "a chip from the same block," a man of 38 years, in the pink of vigorous manhood, bold, fearless and aggressive, this is Fred Robinson as you see him today.

Occupying a beautiful home in Maryville, his family consists of self, two bright little daughters and his estimable wife, with the bird-like voice, the pride and boast of Maryville music lovers; her solos from the church choir are an inspiration.

In his early boyhood, having manifested a predilection for the management of live stock, his father presented him a farm near Maryville, the management of which has been his principal occupation, and from which he ships annually hundreds of his big spotted Poland-China pigs, as his farmer friends all over the district can testify.

Naturally averse to office holding, he has occasionally responded to the call of his neighbors, has served with credit as city alderman and twice elected mayor of the city, as an independent. During his administration much public improvement, paving of streets and laying cement sidewalks was accomplished, the evil-doer fled from the city as from a pestilence, and when danger threatened, nights of watchfulness kept the fire department in readiness for immediate action. Without intended disparagement toward others, but in merited praise, it is not an uncommon expression on the streets that "Fred Robinson made the best mayor Maryville ever had."

Between superintending his farm and administering his mayoralty office, he found time to read law, passed a satisfactory examination and is now an attorney in active practice, as well as a hog raiser.

In politics he measures with a rule that rings of the true metal, citizenship before partisanship. Reared in a family and among friends with Democratic antecedents, believing in the protective principle, he severed the ties of tradition that bind the blind partisan to the traditions of the dead past and cast his vote with Progressive Republicans.

Frowning with indignation upon the conduct of the Chicago June convention, he was sent as a delegate to the August convention that placed in

nomination for President that splendid type of true Americanism of whom a nation boasts as the first citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt.

Not an office seeker. The Nebraska state fair was being held at the same date of the St. Louis September Progressive party convention. Fred was exhibiting a bunch of his spotted beauties at the Lincoln state fair when the wires flashed to him this message, "Will you accept nomination for congress?" Some delay occurred in the delivery of the message, but in due course came back this two-word message, "Cannot accept," but the convention had done its work, and Fred P. Robinson had been nominated for the office of congressman from the Fourth Missouri district. He accepted and is making a neck and neck race with the present incumbent, with chances that Fred will be in the lead at the last lap.

Of this the voter is assured: When serving his constituency as congressman, instead of squandering time and the people's money in playing politics, as has been too much the pleasant pastime of his predecessors, when there is real work to do, wherever Fred P. Robinson's duty calls, there will be something doing all the time.

Voters, if you want a faithful, competent servant, see that your ballot reads, "For Congressman, Fred P. Robinson."—Advertisement.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of the encampment are urged to be at lodge tonight. By order of committee.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's



A PERTINENT QUESTION.
How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.
SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.
Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

"Hallowe'en"

For all kinds of Hallowe'en specialties, see our north show window. We have sure got 'em all kinds, and the prices for your choice 10c.

Hotchkiss's Variety Store
Maryville, Mo.

Public Cattle Sale

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

MONDAY, November 4th

The following cattle:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE—30 head of Angus steers and heifers; 19 head of good Shorthorn feeding steers; 45 head of choice Shorthorn yearling heifers; 6 head of heifers, springers, that will make good milch cows; 1 thoroughbred 2-year-old Shorthorn bull. These cattle are natives, good colors, and will sure suit you if you want good ones.

TERMS—Cash or a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Sale begins at 11:30 a. m.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. T. Barrow

ADVANCING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Balkan Allies Continue Sweeping Everything Before Them.

TURKS LOSE EVERY STRONGHOLD

Bulgarians Captured Eskibaba—Campaign Has No Parallel in History of Modern Warfare—Aeroplane Successfully Used.

London, Oct. 28.—Adrianople is burning, cut off from the main Turkish army at Demotika and is threatened with complete destruction.

The Bulgarians are bombarding the city from every point of the compass. Every outpost has been taken and Bulgarian troops are within the outer city. Only the inner circle of forts remains intact. Practically all of the public buildings have been razed by fire. The ancient fortress is a charred shell.

The Bulgarians and their Serbian allies have delivered an ultimatum to the garrison within the inner forts that a combined bayonet charge will be executed within 24 hours unless the Turks surrender. This ultimatum expires early in the morning.

The Bulgarian army has made arrangements for the complete investment of the city. Thousands of prisoners have arrived at Starazgora. Dropped Bombs From Air.

Reports received here tell of the daring of a Turkish aviator who is responsible for practically all the Bulgarian losses since the guns of the outer forts were silenced. This intrepid aviator has made flights over the Bulgarian batteries with great regularity, dropping bombs from a height beyond rifle range.

War critics declare that the enveloping campaign of the Balkan allies has succeeded to an extent that has no parallel in the annals of modern warfare. Not a single Turkish victory of importance has been recorded, while on the other hand the Ottomans have lost every stronghold in the north. Would Destroy Turkey.

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—A part of the Bulgarian army has left Adrianople and is advancing on Constantinople.

The definite information is also at hand that the Bulgarians took Abdul Hamid, son of the Turkish crown prince, Commander Muthar Muhar Pasha and six other Pashas and many other officers, including seven German in the battle of Kirk-Kilisesh. The Bulgars also captured 150 cannons and 40,000 rifles.

Prominent men here scoff at the proposition of the French premier, M. Poincare, and others that the powers maintain the status quo and guarantee the integrity of Turkey. The idea here is to oust Turkey from the map.

CARLOAD OF HAY WAS "JUICY"

Railroad Men Became Suspicious and Found New Scheme to Get Whisky Into State.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—A car of hay, shipped from Oklahoma City to Boley, the negro town in Oklahoma county, old Indian territory, weighed too much and attracted the suspicion of the railroad employees.

An investigation showed that the hay was a cover for casks of whisky and cases and barrels of beer. It was confiscated by the federal government and the shipper of the car arrested for violating the federal law against taking liquor into the Indian country.

College Gets \$75,000.

Fayette, Mo., Oct. 28.—President W. A. Webb of Central college has just received news of the gift of \$75,000 from the general education board established by John D. Rockefeller. Central must raise an additional \$25,000. Among others receiving gifts are Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., \$125,000; the University of Denver and Mississippi college at Clinton, Miss., each \$100,000.

Idaho Banker to Prison.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 28.—Sentenced to five years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, H. K. King, an aged banker, formerly president of the First National bank of Salmon City, was led sobbing from the federal courtroom here. He had been convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency prior to the failure of his bank.

Roosevelt Celebrates Birthday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Sunday was Theodore Roosevelt's 54th birthday and he celebrated it quietly indoors with his family. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Theodore, Jr., and his wife and Quentin sat down at the table for the birthday dinner with the head of the family, Kermit, Archie and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were unable to be there.

City's Ballots Cost \$75,000.

New York, Oct. 28.—Work was begun on the printing of more than 5,000,000 ballots, to be used in the election in this city November 5. One hundred and fifty tons of paper will be used. Six hundred employees, 100 of whom are women, will work day and night for the next week to get the ballots ready. It will cost New York city \$75,000 for the ballots alone.

COURT OFFICERS CLOSELY GUARDED

Becker-Rosenthal Trial Promises to Result in More Bloodshed.

THREATS FOR EVERYONE IN CASE

New York Gunmen Warning Judge, Prosecutor and Jurors With Death—Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Lives.

New York, Oct. 28.—An extraordinary situation in a civilized community has developed since Lieut. Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The men who did their duty—the judge of the court, the lawyers for both sides, the jurors and the witnesses, cannot walk the streets in safety.

Justice John W. Goff was threatened by letter and over his private telephone before the jury returned the verdict. When he leaves his home in West One Hundred and Fourth street, his assistant secretary, Thomas Kearney, or an armed guard accompanies him.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has a detective near him when he is not in his private office or in his home. He has received threats that he will not live to prosecute another case.

Becker's Lawyer Marked.

John McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, makes no secret of the belief that his life is in danger. Toward the close of the trial and while he was standing just outside of the courtroom, a gangster muttered in his ear that his comments about Jack Rose's wife would cost him his life. Mr. McIntyre has carried a revolver since then.

Reese, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, the informers, have received messages in the West Side court prison that if they have any property to dispose of they might as well make their wills. The threats are supposed to emanate from the friends of the gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis." The informers are chilled with fear.

Threats Received Daily.

Aaron J. Levy, lawyer, believes he is no longer safe because he permitted his client, Shapiro, to testify against Becker and because he has advised Shapiro to testify against the gunmen when they come to trial. Mr. Levy receives venomous threats daily.

Friends of the jurors who convicted Becker have been getting anonymous letters and telephone calls, some of which have been very alarming. The utmost precautions are taken to safeguard the lives of Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, as well as the lives of Shapiro, Thomas Coupe and other witnesses.

Lieut. Becker, awaiting sentence of death, displays much bitterness.

"This case is legal butchery," he broke out. "I can't understand how 12 American citizens would take the word of such liars as Rose and Schepps. A child could see that they were lying to save their own lives."

A BIGAMIST TAKES THIRD WIFE

Banker's Son Arrested at Pomeroy, Wash.—Eloped With Young Girl.

Pomeroy, Wash., Oct. 28.—Oren Parmeter, said to be a son of a banker of Stevens Point, Wis., who has been sought throughout the Northwest on a charge of having run away from Spokane last week with a motor car and Marie Wallace, a daughter of Mrs. Daniel G. Wallace, is under arrest here and will be taken to Spokane.

The young woman was with Parmeter when he was arrested, and both declared they had been married. Word received from Stevens Point stated that young Parmeter had served time in Ohio for bigamy. The warden of the Ohio state prison confirmed this report.

REFUTES GAS COMPANY'S STORY

Oklahoma Concern Offers to Supply Kansas Natural 100,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily.

Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 28.—Judge Chas. J. Wrightman of the High Grade Oil company, which is operating in the new Cushing field 40 miles south of here, testified before the gas investigating committee of Kansas City that his company would contract with the Kansas Natural under a bond to furnish that company 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, or enough for all present needs, providing the Kansas Natural would pay five cents a thousand for gas.

Furthermore, he said, under such a contract they would assist in making a pipe line connection to their gas field.

Farm Institute at Clifton.

Clifton, Kan., Oct. 28.—Clifton held a big farmers' institute meeting and the largest hall in town could not hold the crowd. The exhibits of apples, vegetables and grains were excellent, while the exhibits of bread, cake and butter were the largest that Miss Brown of the state agricultural college has had the opportunity of judging this fall.

STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW.

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapepsin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Stanberry was in Maryville Monday morning on her way to Kansas City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville Monday.

CATARH SUFFERERS ASTONISHED.

Booth's Hyomei, the Soothing, Healing, Germ Destroying Air Gives Instant Relief.

If you already own a HYOMEI hard rubber inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50c. The complete outfit, which includes inhaler, is \$1.00, and is sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. on money back plan.

With every bottle of HYOMEI comes a small booklet. This book tells how easy and simple it is to kill catarrh germs and end catarrh by just breathing into the lungs over the catarrh infected membrane the powerful yet pleasant air of Eucalyptus from the inland forests of Australia. This book tells about the HYOMEI vapor treatment for stubborn catarrh, croup, heavy colds and sore throat, and other interesting facts.—Advertisement.

Read the List for Tuesday at Townsend's

There is quality back of our low prices. That's what makes every item here a bargain.

Irish Potatoes, large, smooth White
Pearls and Rurals, or Minnesota
Red stock, per bushel.....60c
Choice Cooking Apples, per bushel 65c
No. 1 Celery, 2 bunches.....15c
Best Cranberries, 3 quarts.....25c
Choice Turnips, half bushel.....25c
8 lbs good Sweet Potatoes.....25c
Best Mince Meat, full measure pint
jar, 10c; quart jar.....20c
No. 1 tall cans Pink Salmon, 10c; per
doz.....\$1.10
Genuine Columbia River Red Salmon,
1-lb flat cans.....15c
Lake Fish in brine, 5c each; 6 for 25c
Best Tomatoes, solid pack, red ripe,
quart cans.....10c
Very fine new pack Sweet June Peas,
can, 12c; doz.....\$1.35
25c pkgs largest size Gold Dust.....18c
5c pkgs Pearlina, 2 for.....5c
Quart bottles best Blueing, 3 for.....25c

* 100-lb sacks fine dry Granulated
Sugar.....\$5.30
* 100 lbs FANCY CREAM HIGH
PATENT FLOUR.....\$2.25
* Our name on every sack.
* Good Cheer Pancake Flour, large
pkgs, 2 for.....15c
* Rex Lean Bacon, whole piece, per
pound.....20c
* A No. 1 quality Sour Kraut, gal 17c
* Best Country Sorghum, gallon size
pail for.....60c
Karo Syrup, 50c gallon size pail.....39c
Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup, 8-lb
can.....75c
Bob White Laundry Soap, 8 bars.....25c
2-lb can choice String Beans, 3 for 25c
2-lb can Red Kidney Beans, 2 for.....15c
2 lbs choice Mixed Nuts for.....25c
Extra good Malaga Grapes, lb.....20c
Solid heads Cabbage, 15 lbs for.....25c
5 lbs Granulated Sugar (include this
with your order) for.....25c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS NOTES.

The following new pupils have entered recently: Mayme Brewer, penmanship; Ernest Stafford, Cecil Sheldon, C. L. Pollard, Paul Basford and Elmer Bagby, commercial; Vinale Tudder, combination; Clinton D. White, shorthand.

J. W. Ford, a government stenographer in Panama, gave a very interesting talk to the students Thursday. He told of the immense proportions of the canal and of the work for the government in his line. Before taking civil service examination, Mr. Ford was in charge of an employment bureau in Kansas City, and stated that there was a strong demand for stenographers, and that a good one could get a position any time. Come again, Mr. Ford.

Miss Kathryn Merrigan, president of the class of '12, has taken a position as shorthand teacher in the commercial college of Albert Lea, Minn., at a good salary.

Earl B. Trullinger, a former student, is now working in the office. Mr. Trullinger will leave in a few days for Springfield, Ill., where he has a position as private secretary to the managing editor of the Berkshire World and Corn Belt Stockman.

The basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the high school team in their initial game last Thursday evening.

Miss Alice M. Owen of Kansas City will visit school the 6th of November, and will give a demonstration of expert typewriting. Miss Owen is a world's champion, and her demonstration will be worth seeing. The public is invited to be present at 1:30.

The rooms are filling up rapidly now at the rate of six to ten new students every week.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.
Hogs—40,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—55,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—26,000. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.35.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,600. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—3,200. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.30.
Sheep—4,200. Market 10c lower.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Land Sales by Rhodes Investment Co. The Rhodes Land Investment company reports the sale of the Walter Mutz farm of 240 acres to J. H. Michael of Gardner, Ia., for \$150 an acre, and also of the Charles Thomas farm, near Hopkins, to W. E. Mendenhall.

To Speak at Quitman.

L. C. Cook and W. A. Blagg and the county Democratic candidates are to speak Wednesday evening at a Democratic meeting to be held at Quitman.

Miss Sadie Harris and Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis, who have been visiting the family of their brother, Mr. Berney Harris, left for their home Saturday evening.

FOR SALE.

A few good big yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

MONTGOMERY & LYLE

SPECIALS FOR

October 30 and 31

\$1.50 Outing Flannel Night Shirts 98c
\$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts 73c
50c Outing Flannel Night Shirts.....42c
\$2.00 Wool Suit Underwear.....\$1.68
\$1.00 best Fleece Underwear.....\$1.40
75c Dress Shirts.....42c
We have a lot of Dress Shirts, sizes 16½ and 17, worth \$1.00.....55c
Try our \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits. As good as others get \$20.00 for. Compare them and see for yourself. Our \$18.50 Blue Serge can't be duplicated for less than \$22.50.

Come in and let us convince you that we are right. We will save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on all Men's Suits. Yours to please.

MONTGOMERY & LYLE
CLOTHING CO.

One Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS!

Ten Per Cent Reduction
on Any Bill of Goods
Purchased on Sale Day

Except Galvanized Wire Products,
Including Nails and Staples.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Say Men!

You will have to hurry if you get one of those

SWELL OVERCOATS

we closed out from the Despres Lowenstein &
Co. retiring-from-business sale.

We have had an immense overcoat trade this season
and cannot duplicate these coats.

CORWIN-MURRIN Co. Co.

New Firm! New Goods!
New Prices! New Drug Store!

Our store is elegantly fitted and furnished and our stock new,
fresh and of the best quality. It consists of pure drugs, chemicals,
Standard patent medicines, fancy goods, toilet articles, toilet cases and
Manicure sets, Nunnally's delicious candies, perfumery.
We make a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions and
family recipes.

Love & Gaugh, Druggists.

Maryville, Mo.

Building any Fence?

White Cedar 7-foot Halves
Regular Price 17c

One or 500 on This Day **15c**

E. C. Phares Lumber
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The Boosters
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We have decided that instead of
giving you reduced prices on just a
few items from our stock, that we

will offer you

a Ten per cent Reduction
on any Item Purchased
Next Sales Day.

Cold Weather Will be on You
Before You Know it.

Buy Now!

NEW RUGS!

5x12 Velvet Rugs, \$20.50 value, for..... \$17.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$14 value, for..... \$11.00
9x12 Fiber Rugs, stylish Rugs that are fitted for hard usage..... \$ 7.00
Like reductions on all Rugs and Carpets.

BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE STORE.
NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE
121 WEST THIRD.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY
The Maryville Bargain Day.

Individual Boston Baked Bean
pots..... 5c
1-qt. Boston Baked Bean pots..... 10c
2-qt. Boston Baked Bean pots..... 15c
1-qt. Covered and Handled Baking
Dishes..... 15c
2-qt. Covered and Handled Baking
Dishes..... 20c
3-qt. Covered Baking Dishes..... 25c
10-qt. Covered Meat Roasters..... 35c
12-qt. Covered Meat Roasters..... 50c

These are exceptional values and will be quick sellers at these prices.
We want your hardware business and will endeavor our very best to
merit it.

H. C. BOWER

WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

Wed. Oct. 30

Maryville's Earth Sale Day!

Just sit down and figure forber 30.
save by coming to Maryville

Here are a number of things you must buy be-
fore winter. You can make a good days wage
by driving over.

Phone your order if you cannot come. We
will lay your purchases aside till you come to
town, unless the party ad specifies to the
contrary.

Send your order by phone. In such case
ment to insure the sale

We are always glad to send goods to you by
express, mail or freight

Raincoat Prices for Wednesday
Only by Berney Harris

\$5.00 Standard Grade..... \$4.
\$7.00 Heavy Grade..... \$6.
\$10.00 Double Texture Cashmere..... \$9.

BERNEY HARRIS

at Prices for WEDNESDAY Only
his entire line of Children's Suits

berney' will give "ONE WHOLE DOLLAR"
F" the regular price, no matter whether it
only marked \$3.50 or any price up to \$10.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Our entire line of children's Coats are on sale at these prices for
this day only. There is a large assortment of colors in chinillas, car-
acul, Scotch mixtures, boude and corduroys.

\$15.00 values for..... \$12.50 \$6.00 values for..... \$5.25
\$12.50 values for..... \$10.50 \$3.00 values for..... \$4.50
\$10.00 values for..... \$9.00 \$4.00 values for..... \$3.50
\$7.50 values for..... \$6.95

Hats \$1.98

Just 25 velvet and felt Hats in this sale. They are mostly small
sizes trimmed with fancy novelties. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... \$1.98

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats \$4.98

Velvets and French felts in the latest colors, shapes and sizes, all
with fancy trimmings. \$4.00 and \$7.00 values for..... \$4.98

\$1.25 Dress Goods 69c

Assorted lot of Dress Goods—wool taffetas, serges, mohairs,
panamas, prunellas, and fancy suitings, in an assortment of colors.
\$1.25 values..... 69c

Fancy Belt Pins 39c

Belt Pins in the Roman, Gold or silver finish and settings of Sapphire,
Pearl, Brillants, Amethyst and Topaz. Regular 50c and 60c value..... 39c

All-Over Laces 95c

All-over Laces in white and cream, with dainty designs, 18 in. width.
\$1.25 values..... 95c

Underwear

50c Children's Vests..... 19c
Medium and heavy weight Children's Vests, with high neck and
long sleeves, sizes from 6 to 12 years..... 19c
Both cotton and wool garments, 75c values..... 33c

\$1.50 Ladies Wool Vests 59c

A small lot of Ladies' all wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves,
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values..... 59c

\$3.00 Ladies' Vests \$1.50

Silk and wool Ladies' Vests, regular \$3.00 values..... \$1.50

Bedding

Reddi-Sode Beds..... 75c
These are 3-pound beds ready stitched for comfort and when opened
will make a comfort 72x84. These are made from a pure white, high
grade cotton. 85c values..... 75c

Comfort Goods 12 1-2c

36 in. French Saten, both light and dark patterns, suitable for comfort,
15c grade..... 12 1-2c

Sheets 45c each

72x90 Sheets with over-lap seam in center, made from good quality of
bleached sheeting, each..... 45c

Pillow Cases 25c

36x42 plain hemmed, bleached Pillow Cases, the pair..... 25c

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A special invitation is extended to all coming to Maryville to make
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The handsomest Piano Store west of Chicago where you will find
a complete line of Pianos, Player-Pianos, Victor Talking Machines and
Records.

FOR ONE DAY---

All \$5.00 Shoes \$4.15
All \$4.50 Shoes \$3.90
All \$4.00 Shoes \$3.35
All \$3.50 Shoes \$2.90

These values are the best styles shown in the
Howard & Foster line. We have your size.

The TOGGERY SHOP



By coming into this store for Shoes
you say to us: "I believe your shoes
are good, and will give me comfort and
service." It's up to us to make good.

Bee Hive Shoe
Store

"Home of Good Shoes"

BARGAINS at
Hotckin's Variety Store

Candy per pound..... 10c
School Table and Pencils..... 5c
Banner Gingham Flannels, per yard..... 9c
Cotton Flannel Goggles 2 pairs..... 15c
Feather proof Ticking, regular 20c grade..... 15c
A few Work Shirts and Overalls at..... 39c and 50c
A good Palmetto Ticking at..... \$1.50
A good grade Unbleached Muslin at..... \$1.50
Chewing Gum, 2 packages..... 5c

Underwear

Men's heavy fleeced lined 50c Shirt
and drawers, each..... 45c
Men's heavy fleeced \$1.00 Union
Suit..... 95c
Broken sizes of misses' and boys'
50c Waist and Pants..... 25c

Hats

Now is your chance to get a good
fall or winter Hat for little money.
We are making prices on them that
will sell them. One-half off on all
Trimmed Hats.
A line of fancy Feathers, your
choice for 15c.

Groceries

3 lbs. of Old Maltin Coffee, 40c per
lb., for..... \$1.00
15 oz. can of Layton Baking Pow-
der for..... 12c
Butter and eggs in exchange for
anything in the house.
Highest market price paid for
produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store

North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Wed., Oct. 16, SPECIAL

Any \$3.00 Boys' or Men's Shoe at **\$2.40**
Any \$2.50 Boys' or Men's Shoe at **\$2.10**
Any \$2.00 Boys' or Men's Shoe at **\$1.60**

At the Family Shoe Store

Montgomery Shoe Co.
CORNER THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

Pictures
And Picture Frames

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Framed Pictures for **\$1.75**
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 framed pictures **75c**
24 Karat Gold Plated Picture Frames—
Values to \$5.00 for **\$2.00**
Values to \$10.00 for **\$4.75**

R. Deschauer, Jeweler.
Maryville, Missouri.

We have listed below a limited number of Solid Silver (Sterling)
sets and single pieces at remarkably low prices.

1 set Table Forks..... \$7.50
1 set Dessert Forks..... 6.20
1 set Dessert Spoons..... 7.00
1 set Bouillon Spoons..... 4.25
2 sets Bouillon Spoons, long
and short handle, per set..... 3.80
1 set Salad Forks..... 6.00
2 sets Oyster Forks, per set..... 4.25
5 Single Oyster Forks, all
same pattern..... 2.10
5 single Butter Spreaders, all
same pattern..... 3.25
5 single Ice Tea Spoons, all
same pattern..... 3.25
2 Sardine Forks, each..... .65
4 sets Tea Spoons, per set..... 3.00
1 set Tea Spoons..... 5.80
1 set Tea Spoons..... 4.25
2 sets Tea Spoons, per set..... 2.25

RAINES BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians

"JUST A STEP PAST MAIN." 109 WEST THIRD ST.

A \$10.00 Cadillac
Vacuum Cleaner

\$8.15

Take one home and if you do not like it
bring it back and get your money!

Yours for a good cleaner,

PRICE & McNEAL

Sales Day

Liberty Lanterns, No. 2, \$1.00
each.....

Dust Pans, 10c values.....

Paring Knives, 15c values.....

Handled Axes, \$1.25 values.....

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North Side Square

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Reuillard's
Special
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opped at the oven door with
lined paper. The newest
best way.

Wholesome,
Sanitary,
Dust-proof,
Germ-proof

ad, at Reuillard's

The F. M. Petty Trustee's
Sale

Embroideries and Laces, up to 25c regular values, now..... 5c
Corticeil Silk Twist, per spool..... 1c
Corticeil Spool Silk, 50 yd..... 1c
Corticeil Spool Silk, 100 yd..... 4c
Corsets, assorted sizes, all prices, now..... 7c
Cloaks that sold up to \$15.00, now..... \$1.00 to \$3.10
Capes..... 75c
Shoes—1 lot pointed toes, were sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.00, now..... 25c
1 lot medium toes..... 50c
1 lot medium toes..... 50c
1 lot high grade shoes..... 75c
All regular stock at half-price.

Dress Goods with the prices all cut to pieces.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear—broken lots, at almost your own price.
Ribbons at half price and less.
Furs at less than the skins are worth.

A short time remains to close out this stock. Your money back if you
want it.

Fred Kurtz, Trustee
for F. M. Petty

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For this sale day we will give

ONE-FOURTH

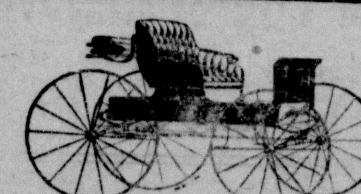
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North Main.

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.



Any Burg Buggy in the house \$90
Regular values \$95 to \$100

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

RED BARN
PAINT

64c per gallon

This is a cash price. We have
a limited supply on hand, but will
take orders for future delivery.

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LUMBER CO.

P. S.—We also have Heath &
Milligan's 1X1 Barn Paint at \$1.50
per gallon.

WOULD TRY IT ON MISSOURI FIRST

Theorists From Other States Would
Make This State the Goat.

SINGLE TAX EXPERIMENT HERE

If the Proposed System Proves a Failure
the People of Missouri Stand
to Lose Vast Sums—Vote No
On November 5.

"Let's see how it will work on Missouri," is the position a group of men with a theory are taking in a radical taxation experiment. The leaders in the movement do not live in Missouri and never have lived here. They have collected a fund of \$50,000 to be used in the November election, are flooding the state with circulars and orators, and all to persuade Missouri voters to try an experiment that the home states of these men with a theory refuse to consider.

"We'll place all the taxes in Missouri on ground, excepting franchises and inheritances," is their proposition. "If it works in Missouri then we'll try it on some other state." And if it doesn't work in Missouri—if it disrupts business, causes loss of homes and farms, destroys the credit of the state, stops development, blocks industry, in fact if it creates a business and industrial panic then the people of Missouri will be the sole losers. The men with a theory can go back East and work out another "reform" to be tried away from home.

They propose to have Missouri vote the Single Tax into the constitution and to do that they have framed a very cunningly written amendment. If it carries, every building in the state, whether it be the sixteen story skyscraper, or the million dollar brewery, or the million dollar house, costing a hundred thousand dollars will pay no taxes; the bank with hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars of wealth in the shape of money, bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc., will pay nothing on them. The great commercial house, the mill, the factory, the packing house buildings, machinery and stock will all be free of tax. They will not be assessed a dollar except for the ground they use, and if they do not happen to require the ground they need pay nothing.

When you take the case of a man making his living on a farm it's different. According to their plan his house and barn, horses and tools are free, but his land—the greatest part of his property by far—pays and pays enough more to help make up the taxes the millions in buildings, bonds, stocks and all other personal property escape. And the same holds good in the case of any other man who earns his living out of land, or who owns land as a place for his home.

It seems incredible that these "reformers" from other states should seriously propose to the people of Missouri that they inflict themselves with a law of this kind. The only danger lies in carelessness—if the people understand what that amendment means it will certainly be defeated. But many who are against a taxation system manifestly so unjust, may neglect to vote on the amendment. In that case they will practically be voting for it, as it needs only a majority of the votes cast on the amendment—not a majority of the votes cast in the election—to make it a law.

Remember that and tell it to your fellow voters. To save Missouri from these experimentalists you must scratch "Yes" and vote "No" on the constitutional amendment in the election on Nov. 5.

IS IT UNLIMITED TAXATION?

Would the Carrying of the Single Tax
Amendment Mean Unlimited
Taxation for Missouri?

Would the carrying of the Single Tax Amendments at the November election mean that Missouri would have unlimited taxation? This is a question that the practical citizen wants answered before he casts his vote. The best source to which to go for the answer is the Amendment itself. This is the way it reads (Part I, Section 4):

"The existing constitutional limitations upon the rates of taxation for state, county, school and municipal purposes shall have no force and effect after January 1, 1914."

This is the spirit of Single Tax. It means unlimited taxation. Henry George, its great exponent, says:

"In every civilized country, even the newest, the value of the land, taken as a whole, is sufficient to bear the entire expenses of government. In the better developed countries it is much more than sufficient. Hence, it will not be enough to merely place all taxes upon the value of land. It will be necessary, where rent exceeds the present governmental revenues, commensurately to increase the amount demanded in taxation, and to continue this increase as society progresses and rent advances. But this is so natural and easy a matter, that it may be considered as involved or at least understood, in the proposition to put all taxes on the value of land. This is the first step upon which the practical struggle must be made."

(From the New York Times, Oct. 21)

NOT ELIGIBLE.

Gov. Wilson has not joined the Knights of Columbus. Gov. Wilson will not join the Knights of Columbus even if he wished to join that organization he could not. He is not eligible.

We say this for the information and comfort of Thomas E. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga. In its issue of Oct. 13 the Times said that Gov. Wilson joined the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus at dinner in celebration of Columbus day on Saturday evening. Joining the Knights at a dinner commemorating the discovery of America is not exactly the same thing as entering the membership of the organization. If Mr. Watson of Atlanta, being invited to dine at a friend's house, should linger with the gentlemen at the dinner table for cigars and conversation, he might be taken for the Knollys, but that would not make him one of them.

Yet Mr. Watson, totally misunderstanding and misinterpreting the report of the Columbus day dinner, permitted himself to be scared quite out of his wits at the notion that Gov. Wilson had become a Knight of Columbus, with all that that implies and he thereupon made the important announcement that he could no longer support the governor's candidacy. We hope he will be sured, be calmed, soothed and quieted when he learns that his worst fears cannot be realized. We suppose that it is only in wholly pagan countries that political campaigns are free from these little incidents.

Nothing is more unfortunate, nothing is more unwarranted than to think of politics as a contest of classes, as made up of interests in competition with one another and in hot opposition to one another—Woodrow Wilson.

Prelude Each Sunday Evening.

Director P. O. Landon of the Conservatory will give an organ prelude each Sunday evening at the First M. E. church, beginning next Sunday evening, and the program will be announced each Saturday. His program will begin promptly at 7:15 and conclude at 7:30.

Mrs. I. N. Long of Stanberry was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullin of Ravenswood were city visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh and Mrs. H. Merrill of Barnard were visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Gladys Warren spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Warren of Hopkins.

Miss Frankie Thompson returned Monday morning from a three days' visit at Hopkins with the family of H. B. DeWitt.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Orders Taken

For China painting, firing and supplies. Lessons 50 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Room 7, Michau Bldg.

MRS. F. CAMERON-FALCONET



Mrs. Cameron-Falconet of Minneapolis is fighting in Chicago to regain possession of her daughter, Lucille Cameron, who became infatuated with Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist.

RECLUSE SLAIN BY ROBBERS

AGED WOMAN FOUND HANGING
IN BASEMENT.

Body Had Hung for Weeks in Deserted St. Louis Mansion—Ax Had Been Used.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Part of the mystery surrounding the death of a woman, whose body was found hanging in an old mansion here was solved when the body was identified as that of Mrs. Bridget Callahan, 65 years old. Mrs. Callahan for years had been an eccentric character and had lived the life of a recluse, hoarding what money she had like a miser and keeping it concealed usually in her stockings. She was known to have a large amount of cash, but where it came from no one knew.

The identification was made by Miss Martha Justin, a friend of Mrs. Callahan for years. Both Miss Justin and her mother visited the morgue and were positive in their identification of the body, despite the fact that the corpse had hung in the house for weeks before discovery.

Robbery impelled the murder the police believe. The body was found disrobed and evidently the murderers took the woman's clothing so that they could search it at leisure for any hidden money. The rope which was found around the neck of the murdered woman is believed to have been placed there after she had been killed with blows from an ax. The murderers evidently hoped to give the impression that the woman had committed suicide.

It is evident that the murderers learned that the woman had a large amount of money concealed in her clothing and either seized her on the street and carried her to the mansion, which has been deserted for several weeks, but which several years ago was one of the best houses in the neighborhood.

AUTOMOBILE IS A BACK NUMBER

Fort Wayne Couple Sets New Fashion
in Way of Up-to-the-Minute
Elopement.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 28.—Arthur Smith placed his fiancée, Miss Aimee Court, beside him in his biplane and flew to Hillsdale, Mich., 75 miles away, where they were married.

The parents of the young woman had objected to their marriage. They immediately telegraphed Smith he would be welcome in their home, but asked him to ship his machine by freight and return with the daughter on a passenger train.

Smith, who is only 19 years old, has been making flights for several months. Recently he flew over this city with his fiancée, much to the displeasure of her parents.

The trip to Hillsdale was made with one stop for gasoline and the landing was made on the college campus before a large crowd.

HELPED A PRISONER TO ESCAPE

Three North Carolina Officers Arrested on Complaint of Governor Bleasde.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 28.—At the instigation of Gov. Bleasde, Jeff D. Gilreath, police inspector and former sheriff; A. A. Phillips, former jailer, and Reuben Gosnell, a magistrate's constable, were arrested, charged with assisting Thurston U. Vaughan to escape from the county jail last June.

Vaughn has just been convicted and sentenced to the electric chair for mistreating three little girls, inmates of the Odd Fellows' home when he was superintendent of that institution.

Aeroplanes at Riley.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 28.—The two aeroplanes sent from College Park, Md., for use at Fort Riley arrived and were assembled and parked on the artillery parade ground. The wireless sets will be installed immediately. Each machine will be equipped with sending apparatus for experiments in directing artillery fire. The experiments will be started early this week.

REMUS'

South Main Street Store

Special Shoe Bargains for Wednesday Sales Day

Men's Gun Metal Blucher, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's Vici Kid Blucher, plain toe, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's wide last, plain toe, lace, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's regular U. S. tan Army Shoe, foot form last,
Goodyear welt, sewed, regular \$4.00 for... \$3.00
Boys' Gun Metal Blucher, regular \$2.00 value, for... \$1.50
Boys' Vici Kid Blucher, regular \$2.00 value, for... \$1.50
Boys' Box Calf Blucher, regular \$1.75 value, for... \$1.25
Boys' heavy tan Kangaroo Grain Blucher, 1/2 D. S. steel
nailed, regular price \$2.00, for... \$1.50

C. F. REMUS

Groceries
Shoes

Dry Goods
Hardware

DEATH SENTENCE FOR FELIX DIAZ

Supreme Court Grants Delay Pending Inquiry.

MADERO AND SENATE DISAGREE

Popular Protest Against Execution of Sentence Causes Sharp Discord and Impeachment is Talked Of.

The City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution inaugurated recently in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates have been sentenced to death by the court-martial before which they were tried. At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader, granted by the supreme court pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be by military or civil court.

Women Plead for His Life.

Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court-martial.

Efforts to save their lives, especially that of Diaz, continue unabated. Conspicuous women, men high in affairs, members of congress and even high army officers have appealed to President Madero for clemency, but to all he has given the same negative answer.

The popular voice of protest has grown so strong against the execution of Diaz that there has arisen between the president and senate a sharp discord, and as individuals the senators have discussed the question of impeachment, because of the administration's defiance of that body's interpellation.

Court Proceedings Criticized.

An incident showing the popular attitude occurred at Chapultepec, where a committee of women pleaded for the lives of the condemned men and were cheered by cadets of the military college.

It is thought probable that Col. Magoni and Lieut. Lima will be shot without much more ado. The proceedings of the military court have been criticised generally as being very deficient. It is openly asserted that the prisoners had an inadequate defense, and no investigations have been made so far as to why the federal troops entered the city with white flags flying and the greeting "Long live Diaz."

Near Martial Law.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—A condition neighboring on martial law exists here and at other points on the Mexican frontier. Gen. E. Z. Steever, who directs the cordons of troops along the border from Fort Bliss, Tex., is said to have stricter orders from Washington than ever before in the last two years of Mexican revolutions.

Killed Children and Himself.

Grand Junction, Col., Oct. 28.—C. G. Fox a rancher three miles from Paoni, Delta county, shot and killed his three youngest children and then himself. Mrs. Fox and the other children were absent from home at the time. The shock of finding the bodies of her children and husband so affected her that she fell unconscious and is in a critical condition.

Misses Nannie and Clara Fannon of Bolckow were in Maryville Saturday on business.

APPLES

Carload on Burlington tracks, 50c and 75c per bushel. Free delivery in city.

E. Harryman

Hallöe'en

Is not complete without Engelmann's Chrysanthemums. We have a nice selection of blossoms ready to cut for your decorations, etc. Our flowers give satisfaction.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.
Hannum 17-18, Bell 126.

ORGANIZE FOR STATE WORK.

Sunday School Workers of the County Called to Meet at the First M. E. Church Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

A meeting is called for the Sunday school workers of Nodaway county to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the First M. E. church, when an organization will be effected, preparatory to representation in the forty-seventh annual Missouri Sunday School association, which meets in Kansas City, November 19-21. By organization the Sunday school work in this county can be made much more effective, and all who are interested in this great work are cordially invited to be present.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man saving the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats THE CITY MEAT MARKET, Arkoe, Missouri.

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A Specialty at the

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

We have Ten of the Plat Books of Nodaway Co.

Published by Anderson Publishing Co.

Regular Price \$15.00

For Sale for short time only at \$5.00 each

12 Plats of the City of Maryville

On Canvas, Mounted on Rolls

While they last \$2.50 each

100 Sectional Township Maps of Nodaway County

in four colors, on heavy paper

While the lot lasts at 15c each

We want to close these out at once and they will be sold to the first comers. If you want something of the kind buy at These Reduced Prices.

The Democrat-Forum

GEN. GRANT'S SON IS FOR WILSON

In Open Letter He Says Issues
This Year Are Similar to
Those of 1860.

PRINCIPLES FATHER UPHELD

Same Problem Today, Writes Jesse R. Grant, in Choosing Between People and the Interests.

Jesse R. Grant, son of General Ulysses S. Grant, commander in chief of the Union army in the Civil war and Republican president of the United States from 1869 to 1877, links the generation of war veterans and the young voters of today in the following appeal, made public by him at his home in New York:

To the Voter, Especially the New Voter:

We are facing the 5th of November issues of momentous importance to the future of the United States. Shall the old order of things continue? Shall our economic life be determined—shall our government continue to be dominated by the thoughts, the desires and the interests of those who have been the principal beneficiaries of that government's patronage or shall the power of government be handed back to the whole people to be administered for their common good?

It was a similar issue fifty-two years ago, when there arose from out of Illinois a new leader, who held human rights to be greater than property rights, whose thoughts were not the old thoughts, whose vision of justice had not been clouded by association with the ruling interests.

We are at the threshold of a new period of transition. Shall the door be opened by men who cannot see ahead? Shall we elect to follow men who, while clothed with official power, nurtured privilege and fostered monopoly and who now propose nothing better than to legalize and regulate monopoly and make us live under it the rest of our lives?

The New Leader.

Or shall we call to leadership a new man from the outside, from the ranks of the people, in sympathy with their lives and their ideals, holding their viewpoint, consecrated to their service? Such a man is Woodrow Wilson.

As a son of the soldier who fought to uphold the principles for which Abraham Lincoln stood and as a son of a Republican president, I can see only one duty for myself—to give heartily my influence and my vote for principle and not for the name of a party long since divorced from its sympathy for the common man.

Verily, I believe that the principles for which Woodrow Wilson is fighting are the principles for which my father fought, and that he alone among the presidential candidates measures up to the standards of courage, conscience and capacity of the leader whose hand my father helped to uphold.

Old voters, as well as new, I beg of you not to be deceived by names and prejudices. Open your minds to the truth and vote in its light.

JESSE R. GRANT.

New York, Oct. 19.

AMERICANS TAXED FOR ENGLISH PROFIT

Enormous Dividends of Thread
Trust Go Abroad.

Cotton thread pays an import duty equivalent to 47 per cent. This tariff was levied originally to build up an "infant industry" in America and protect American capital. It happens, however, that practically all the capital in the thread industry in the United States is foreign capital, and that the dividends of the thread trust are nearly all sent abroad.

The American Thread company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1898, has \$16,290,475 of capital, and its net profits in 1910 were \$2,441,844. Lyman R. Hopkins, president, testifying in 1901 before the United States Industrial commission, said that the money to buy up the fourteen concerns included in the New Jersey consolidation was furnished by the English Sewing Cotton company. The thread trust's principal competitor in this country is the J. & P. Coates concern, which maintains its English organization and English factories to manufacture thread for the world, and its American factories to manufacture thread for Americans in order to reap the extra profits from manufacturing within the American tariff wall.

As far back as 1901 the thread trust, according to its president, was employing "one-quarter to one-third" of foreign labor. Recent industrial investigations have disclosed that the proportion in New England textile industries is now nearer four foreigners to one American.

Here we have "protection" for foreign capital and for foreign labor at the expense of every sewing woman, every householder, every man, woman and child in the United States.



THE MAGNET

CAMPAIGN MUD ANGERS VETERAN

"Comrade" Editor's Effort to
Distort Democratic Position
on Pensions Rebuked.

CIRCULAR TO G. A. R. POSTS

Sought "Mean" and "Harsh" Expressions by Wilson Supporters, but Finds Facts the Reverse.

Ignoring the fact that the Democratic house passed the most liberal pension bill in the history of the United States and that it was the Republican senate that reduced the appropriation the editor of the National Tribune of Washington has appealed to grand army posts all over the country to supply campaign material for use against the Democratic party.

Colonel (Sergeant) John McElroy, the editor, has not met always with the co-operation he desired. This is evidenced by the fact that indignant grand army men have forwarded his circular letters to Democratic national headquarters in New York with their protests against the playing of such politics within the old soldiers' organization.

Quest for "Mean" Things.
Editor McElroy's appeal was sent out, mimeographed, on the letterhead of the National Tribune, with his own name at the top. The letter read:

Sept. 13, 1912.
Comrade—We are anxious to get the expression of editors on pensions from the papers supporting Wilson in your neighborhood. Will you kindly look over the files of your local papers and send us anything particularly harsh and mean which they have published. We want to show conclusively the attitude of the men who are supporting Wilson and who will control his administration if elected. Please send these at your earliest convenience, as the time is short. Fraternal-ly,
THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

One of the replies sent to the Tribune was:

Headquarters Circular Post, No. 14, G. A. R.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 23, 1912.

National Tribune, Washington, D. C.:
Gentlemen—Your communication addressed to me as adjutant of Circular Post, No. 14, of the 17th Inst. I found to-day on my return from the national encampment at Los Angeles, Cal. Thus the delay in answering.

You wish me to look over the files of our local papers and send you anything particularly harsh and mean which they have published regarding pensions. As you have specified that these "harsh" and "mean" comments must be from papers supporting Wilson, I must inform you that the papers supporting Wilson throughout the state, so far as I have been able to learn, are friendly toward the interests of the civil war veterans and endorse the action of the Democratic house of the United States congress in its passage of the pension bill in the special and last session of congress and have no fault to find with Senator Kern for his eloquent appeal in the senate in behalf of the civil war veterans.

If you are really looking for "mean" and "harsh" editorials along this line, if your object in this search is for the interests of the old soldiers, you will find enough "mean" and "harsh" things in the papers that are supporting Mr. Taft. And if you wish to prospect away out here in Oregon (politically) for other than pure gold please excuse the adjutant of Circular Post, No. 14, department of Oregon, G. A. R., in assisting.
B. F. ALLEN.

WHY TAFT OR ROOSEVELT?

Prices of Food Products Have Soared Under Them, Yet They Promise Reductions.

According to the bulletin of the federal bureau of labor the average price of a dozen or more of the principal articles of food has increased 50 per cent in the last ten years.

The price of flour has increased 55 per cent, lard 55 per cent, steak 59 per cent, hams 61 per cent, cornmeal 63 per cent, rib roast 63 per cent, round steak 84 per cent, pork chops 86 per cent, bacon 96 per cent, and Irish potatoes 11 per cent.

During these ten years of rising prices Roosevelt and Taft were at the head of the government. Both of them want to be at the head of the government again.

Does any sane man believe that if these men in ten years did nothing to retard the rise of prices which are oppressing the people they would do anything in four years? Rather, judging by the past, we should be paying approximately 25 per cent more than we do now, or 75 per cent more than we did ten years ago.

WHY NOT ELECT WOODROW WILSON

Chicago Post, Influential Republican Paper, Asks Its Readers a Leading Question.

FRAUDS OF PRESENT REGIME

Says the Tariff Has Been Too High for a Generation, and Must Be Lowered.

The Chicago Post, an influential independent Republican newspaper, propounds this question to Republicans: "Why not Wilson?"

"This question is addressed particularly to Republicans. Governor Wilson suits the Democrats down to the ground, suits all Democrats who are worthy to be called Democrats. But in an emergency like this, why should not Wilson suit a large part of the Republicans as well?"

"Why not Wilson?"
Governor Wilson is a thoroughbred American gentleman, not only in the accident of birth, but in his every ideal, impulse and principle. That should be the first requirement of every presidential candidate.

"Governor Wilson is a tried and trustworthy executive. His brilliant record as governor of New Jersey proves that."

"Governor Wilson is an eminently sane and sensible man. He is an eminently honorable man. He has dignified every place which he has held. He has performed a splendid public service by lifting the present campaign out of the mire of mudslinging with which Roosevelt began it."

"In every personal characteristic, Governor Wilson is equipped to be any man's president, without regard to whether that man is a Democrat or a Republican. What, then, of his political qualifications?"

"Governor Wilson is, and always has been, a sensible Democrat, but he is not and never has been a silly, violent partisan."

"Governor Wilson stands for honesty and efficiency in federal administration. So do all save those who profit by graft and inefficiency."

"Governor Wilson stands for the curbing of trusts and monopolies. So do all, except monopolists and their defender, Theodore Roosevelt."

"Governor Wilson stands for a prompt and steady downward revision of the tariff. So do nine-tenths of the people of the United States."

"Governor Wilson believes in a more radical tariff revision than do a large number of the rank and file of Republicans. But Governor Wilson is the only candidate who if elected will permit the revision of the tariff at all."

"The tariff has been too high for a generation. Is it not better to take a chance at getting it too low—according to Republican standards—than to let the known frauds of the present regime continue for another four years to rob the public?"

"Why not Wilson? He will give an honest, a dignified, a capable administration. He will respect the constitution. He will see that the tariff is revised downward. He will curb trusts. He will serve the people."

"Why not Wilson?"

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

John D. Archbold, for the Standard Oil company, gave \$100,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904 but refused to prosecute the harvester trust more, which was demanded.

J. P. Morgan of the steel trust and other interests gave the Roosevelt fund in the same year \$100,000, and did give up \$50,000 more.

Mr. Roosevelt furiously prosecuted the Standard Oil company, but he refused to prosecute the harvester trust and the steel trust and gave the steel trust permission to absorb its only serious rival.

George W. Perkins of the steel and harvester trusts gave \$48,000 of the New York Life insurance company's money to Roosevelt's campaign fund, and refunded it when the fact became public.



RETROSPECTIVE and PROSPECTIVE

In 1908, a long row of little faces on a campaign card greeted the Missouri voters with the message, "Say, Mister, won't you vote for our papa, Cornelius Roach, for Secretary of State? Here are nine reasons—and you may have others." How the line has grown! To Alice Romaine, Mona Pauline, Eulalie Nadine, Celestine Elizabeth, Eugenia Augusta, Cornelius, Jr., Constance McGillicuddy, Francis Leonard and Justin Millard, have been added Emmett Lee and the twins, Catherine Elinor and Anna Evelyn. This "bunch" hopefully looks forward to the election of 1912 and trusts the voters will re-elect "our papa" for the reason that he is a faithful and efficient officer, as well as for the twelve other "reasons" here shown. Line up, boys, as solidly as we are lined up—and we CAN'T lose!

IRVING FISHER FOR WILSON

Noted Yale Economist Appeals
to Fellow Progressives
With Clear Logic.

SAYS TARIFF IS THE ISSUE

Contrasts Three Party Programs and Declares Democratic Attitude the Only Progressive One.

By PROF. IRVING FISHER.

[Note—Dr. Fisher is the noted authority on economics of Yale university. He was a member of President Roosevelt's national conservation commission.—Ed.]

I write not as a Democrat but as an independent Progressive and in the hope that my letter may help other Progressives who are wavering to make up their minds to vote for Wilson. So far as I can see the only hope of progressive legislation lies in the election of Wilson. My reasons, in brief, follow:

1. DEADLOCK IN CONGRESS.—If it were possible to elect Mr. Taft there would merely be repeated the same deadlock with congress and failure to secure progressive legislation which has been experienced in his first term.

If it were possible to elect Mr. Roosevelt even less could be accomplished, for the reason that he would not have a sympathetic congress.

2. DEADLOCKED ELECTION.—To be still more practical, we should consider that the result of its independent voting for Taft or Roosevelt instead of for Wilson may be to prevent any one of the three from being elected.

3. THE TARIFF.—If, on the other hand, we independent Progressives unite for the most part in voting for Wilson he can be elected, and, if elected, can accomplish substantial legislation, because with him will be elected a sufficient number of Democrats to give a majority in both houses. To this my Bull Moose friends reply that not all Democrats are progressives and will not carry out a progressive platform.

This argument overlooks the fact that the paramount issue of this campaign is the tariff and that progressive tariff reform means progressive tariff reduction. It is just because the Democrats have been a party of negation, so far as the tariff is concerned, that they, if anybody, can be trusted to reform it downward.

Mr. Roosevelt would be equally unable and far more unwilling than Mr. Taft to reduce the tariff. In his seven years in office he left the tariff untouched, and now he speaks primarily as a protectionist and not as a tariff reformer. He yields grudgingly to the demand for tariff reduction, but gives no clear argument for it. Instead, he repeats the old fallacious arguments to make our poor workmen believe that a high tariff raises wages.

Governor Wilson and his party, on the other hand, are ardent tariff reformers. In this respect the Democratic platform is the only progressive platform of the three.

Why should we blind ourselves by the introduction of numerous other issues which could not be settled in the present campaign when we have before us the greatest issue of all, the tariff, which CAN be settled?

4. ISSUES ECONOMIC.—Wilson's grasp of the problems of the hour far surpasses that of Roosevelt or Taft. Mr. Roosevelt has frequently admitted that economic problems such as the tariff, the cost of living, the currency and the economic problems connected with trusts not only have no attraction for him, but have never been understood by him.

5. THE PEOPLE'S INTERESTS.—Wilson is more truly democratic than Roosevelt and more untrammeled in his devotion to the interests of the people as a whole. Those who accuse Wilson of recently adopting new democratic doctrines because their popularity would help him personally should learn that, on the contrary, he adopted them (in his fight to democratize Princeton university) when their unpopularity in the circles in which his activities then lay nearly threatened to destroy his influence and career.

6. PURE FOODS.—Governor Wilson and the Democratic party have shown a greater interest than either Taft or Roosevelt in the protection

of the consumer against food adulteration and other injuries to the public health. Dr. Wiley, although previously a Republican, now has decided not only to vote for Wilson, but to help him actively in the campaign.

7. THIRD TERM.—To elect Mr. Roosevelt would deal a fatal blow to the useful tradition against a third term. Nor do I think it altogether improbable that if Mr. Roosevelt were again elected president he would, whatever his present intentions, gradually assume the role of benevolent despot. His natural temperament is that of a dictator.

I write as one who still holds personal respect both for Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft and in no spirit of personal hostility to either I believe that all three candidates intend to do right "as God gives them to see the right," but I think neither Taft nor Roosevelt sees the right as clearly as Woodrow Wilson.

YOUR GROCER BILL AND YOUR BALLOT

It Costs \$5.50 For Week's Necessaries; \$4 In 1904.

The housekeeper and the wage earner can see at a glance from these figures what the "high cost of living" means under a monopoly tariff:

ACTUAL RETAIL GROCERY PRICES, BEING THE AVERAGE PAID IN NEW YORK, JERSEY CITY AND NEARBY CITIES IN 1904 AND NOW.

	1904.	1912.	Quantity required per week in average family of five persons	Cost per family per week	1904.	1912.
Butter	27c	27c	2 lbs.	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54
Lard	12c	15c	1 1/2 lbs.	.18	.22	.22
Coffee	17c	30c	1 1/2 lbs.	.25	.45	.45
Tea	60c	50c	1 lb.	.60	.50	.50
Eggs	20c	50c	3 doz.	.60	.87	.87
Sugar	65c	65c	5 lbs.	.32	.32	.32
Cheese	14c	20c	1 lb.	.14	.20	.20
Prunes	8c	12c	1 lb.	.08	.08	.08
Flour	35c	35c	7 lbs.	2.45	2.45	2.45
Potatoes	30c	35c	1 pk.	.30	.30	.30
Codfish	10c	14c	1 lb.	.10	.10	.10
Milk	8c	11c	8 qts.	.64	.64	.64
					\$1.60	\$5.50

[1904 figures from United States bureau of labor; 1912 quotations from averaging current prices of a score of retail stores.]

Can strict economy reduce the quantity of these staple articles required for a family of five who wish to maintain the boasted "American standard of living?" Let the high protectionists try to do with less if they will.

But let them reflect that it is costing them \$1.50 a week more than it did eight years ago for \$4 worth of necessities for the table—37 1/2 per cent increase in the span of two presidential terms of Republican "prosperity."

Have YOUR wages, Mr. Voter, kept pace with this advance?

Do YOU see any reason for paying a tariff tax of 35 per cent on eggs or 23 per cent on beef or 33 per cent on sugar?

Food—food alone—costs the average family now 42 1/2 per cent of the total family expense.

The average cost of food per family in the United States has risen as follows:

1900	\$214
1904	347
1912	485

President Taft vetoed bills reducing the tariff on all such necessities of life.

A vote for Woodrow Wilson is a vote to insure an honest revision of the tariff and a reduction of your grocer bills.

The whole business of politics is to bring classes together upon a common platform of accommodation and common interest.—Woodrow Wilson.

WANTED—To pasture horses and cattle. Plenty of water. C. T. Barlow, phone 26-12. 28-30

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and daughter of Shenandoah and Miss Virdah Daniels of Barnard were guests of Mrs. J. A. pliers Friday and Saturday. The visitors went to Barnard Saturday evening, Mrs. Cook on a visit to her parents.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give you money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE

I want to sell the Lydia Hamlin farm (better known as the George N. Hamlin farm) two miles north of Maryville, Mo., consisting of 117 acres. Farm lays well and has good improvements. For price and terms see A. L. NASH, At NASH & GLASS Real Estate Office, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE

Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house; 7-room cottage, good outbuildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. KATE HAEGEN, Administrator.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCKS

Hens, cocks and pullets, also R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Won first and third 1911, and first and second 1912 on Rocks. See F. W. Olney at Crane's store.

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If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I am going to move to Minnesota, and will sell at public sale at my farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Maryville, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp,

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

The following property: 10 grade Jersey cows, 6 spring calves, 14 sows and shoats, 1 recorded Poland-China boar, corn binder, corn planter, 3-section steel harrow, hay frame, lister and drill, hay rake, 2 corn shellers, stirring plow, grain cradle, go-devil, crosscut saw, double buggy harness, 20-gallon copper kettle, grain seeder, DeLaval separator, 5 stands of bees, 4 heating stoves, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; for sums above that amount six months' time will be given on banking note at 8 per cent interest from date.

J. O. Bolin, Auc., S. H. Kemp, Clerk

W. I. KENNEL

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

For sale, a farm of 185 acres, a good dwelling house and other outbuildings, five and a half miles northeast of Skidmore. For terms apply to John Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.—Advertisement.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.
CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

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Tickets on sale daily October 15, 1912, until April 3, 1913. Final return limit June 1, 1913. We only name a few points of interest below. Many other places at extremely low rates.

Mobile, Ala.	\$38.25	St. Petersburg, Florida.	\$60.50
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Panama, Florida.	\$50.90	Brownsville, Texas.	\$49.00
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Liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Wabash connection with through trains for these points over the best. We like to talk about it to you.

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E. L. Ferritor, Agent

THE FIRST SEPARATION

Newspaper Clipping Proved a Dove of Peace.

By LUCY CLAIR ATKINSON.

Edith Forsyth was leaving to spend a couple of weeks at Old Point Comfort. As the train pulled out she waved her dainty little handkerchief to Fred, and in a few minutes was swiftly borne out of sight. It was Edith's first separation from Fred since their wedding. Way down in Fred's heart there was a feeling of satisfaction over the idea of returning for a short time to his bachelor habits. Their little apartment, so cozy and homelike, bespoke the artistic temperament and ingenuity of Edith, and Fred anticipated with delight having his old college chum, Arthur Wilson, come around in the evenings to chat of old times.

Before leaving, Edith discharged the cook, and decided that Fred could take his meals at the restaurant around the corner. This arrangement presented a glowing picture to Fred in the premises.

For the first week everything worked smoothly. Fred wrote every day and sent the local newspapers, thus keeping Edith in touch with the happenings at home. Meanwhile the quietude of the rooms began to pall on Fred, who missed Edith's warm greeting and other little attentions to which he was accustomed every afternoon on his return. Wilson came nearly every evening, but he, too, was getting to be tiresome.

Fred, with his cheerful disposition was disappointed to see Wilson turning cynic, which was the case during the last few months. It did not improve his frame of mind to see his married friends out with their wives at the summer amusements the town offered, and it seemed of all their married acquaintances that only he and Edith were separated at that particular period.

Edith's letters were full of the ideal time she was having, without the slightest mention of returning. The two weeks were up and it was near the end of the third, when Fred wrote Edith he had a touch of malaria and had had to call in the doctor. This brought a prompt response, hoping that he would be entirely well by the time the letter arrived. That plea failing, Fred then wrote that the hired girl who cleaned the apartment had left and that Edith's most cherished articles of furniture were covered with dust and in fact everything was going to rack and ruin. This brought a reply from Edith telling him not to worry that she would not be home for some time and would have a general clean



Proceeded to Clip the Same.

ing on her return. Fred was in despair and plainly showed it when Wilson dropped in that evening for the usual chat.

"Rather down in the mouth, old man. What's the trouble, Mrs. Forsyth not sick?"

"O, nothing, just a little upset with the housekeeping business."

"That's a small matter. Leave everything alone until it is time for your wife to return. I can bet you, she will be able to handle the situation," said Wilson.

Fred sat musing as he puffed the rings of smoke from his pipe, but wheeling around suddenly said in almost determined tone:

"Look here, Arthur, I am scorching between two flames—my pride and my inclination. Edith has been away four weeks, and I just cannot stand it any longer. You can see for yourself the apartment is all upset and in nothing like the condition it was the first week after Edith left. Then, I am tired of myself. When you are not here there's nobody to talk to, nobody to greet one, nobody to care what old hour one chooses to come home. It is simply this, I've got enough! When a man's wife is away, home ceases to be home. You may think this is all tommyrot, but you get married and try it."

"Well, why don't you write Mrs. Forsyth to come home, or you run down to Old Point Comfort?" suggested Arthur.

"That's just the point. Why, Edith would give me to death for not being able to get along without her, so I won't write for her to come home, and I can't leave until the chief clerk gets back from his vacation."

"Well, why don't you frame an excuse such as illness or something of that kind, that will bring Mrs. Forsyth home?" asked Wilson.

"That doesn't work with a girl like Edith; I've tried it."

"Well, I have exhausted myself so must leave you now to think a way out alone. You'll soon have Mrs. Forsyth back in town. By-by, old fellow."

Fred found himself meditating over and over a thousand means to use to carry his point. But none seemed practicable. Finishing his letter to Edith he was sealing the envelope when a brilliant idea occurred to him. He would try it. There was nothing to lose and maybe much to gain. The daily newspaper had to be sent. Going to the desk, Fred picked up a pair of scissors and in the next moment possible cut out a space of about two inches from the news column, wrapped the paper and addressed it to Edith.

He was careful, however, to save the clipping. Two days later a letter came from Edith asking for a copy of Tuesday's Globe. Fred smiled exultingly as he took cognizance of the fact that it was Tuesday's paper that he had clipped. Dispatching the janitor for a Globe of that date Fred proceeded to clip the same item, before mailing it to Edith. A second demand came for a Tuesday's Globe, with "particular emphasis made on an 'unclipped copy.'" By this time Fred was too jubilant over the success of his scheme to let it fall through. He ignored that part of the letter concerning the clipping and mailed another copy clipped in precisely the same place as the first two.

The climax came sooner than Fred expected. On his return from the office late the next afternoon he was not a little surprised to be met by his wife in all the majesty of righteous indignation. Fully convinced that Fred was trying to conceal some escapade from her, Edith had taken the next train for home after receiving the third suspiciously clipped paper.

She was determined to surprise and face him with the evidence of his guilt, as she held the carefully preserved three copies of the Globe.

The little clipping in the desk drawer saved the day and proved to be the dove of peace for their marital troubles.

Arthur Wilson peeped in that evening and Edith insisted on telling him the joke on herself, which made Fred feel like the hero of a melodrama.

"Well, Mrs. Forsyth, what do you think of a man's way?" For reply Fred drew Edith to him and kissed her, vowing inwardly that he would accompany her the next time she went away.

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CARELESS TO THE VERY LAST

John Polk's Final Chance to Leave Behind One Good Record Was Not Taken.

Everybody knew that John Polk-horn was the carelessst man in town, but nobody ever thought he was careless enough to marry Susan Rankin, seeing that he had known her for years. Susan was the owner of a comfortable place and was thrifty, while John hadn't and wasn't either, and that might have had something to do with it, but anybody could see that John was paying a good deal more than it would have brought at public vendue. Some said it was more Susan's doing than John's, because she never could keep a hired man more than a month, and she was bound to have help of some kind.

Whatever it was, they married, and John had a home to live in and somebody to look after him, and Susan had a man around permanently. They got along about as well as a good many do, and John certainly earned his board and keep, though Susan said if she ever married again she wouldn't marry anybody as careless as John Polk-horn was.

One day after five years of it John hung himself in the attic, where Susan used to dry the wash on rainy days, and a carpenter, who went up to the roof to do some repairs that John couldn't do, found him there. He told Susan, and Susan hurried up to see about it, and sure enough, the carpenter was right. She stood looking at her late husband for about a minute—kind of dazed, the carpenter thought—and then she spoke.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "If he hasn't used my new clothesline, and the old one would have done every bit as well! But, of course, that's just like John Polk-horn."—Lippincott's Magazine.

She Took the Offer.

She was a girl of about nineteen, and the book she carried under her arm as she entered the second-hand book store was plainly marked a dollar and a half.

"Fifteen cents," replied the dealer as he held it in his hand.

"Mercy on me!" she exclaimed.

"What's the matter?"

"That book cost \$1.50."

"Well?"

"The hero kills the girl he loves."

"Well?"

"And you only offer 15 cents?"

"That's all. You see, the author has brought out another book in which he not only kills the girl he loves, but her whole family and the hired girl and two policemen besides."

"Oh, I see," replied the maiden.

"And it will be 20 cents if you get that and read it and want to bring it here."

"Oh, that's it? Well, I'll take the fifteen for this now and bring in the other next week. Edward is very, very good about buying me the new books as fast as I give him their titles. One murder, 15 cents; five or six murders, 20 cents. I'll drop him a hint!"

MADE GOOD "AD" AFTER ALL

Comment of Physician Seems to Contain a Reflection on the Curiosity of the Woman.

Physicians as a rule are strongly opposed to published advertising. This aversion is founded on an old rule of medical ethics and is carried to the extreme of making a doctor who breaks it an object of suspicion in the eyes of his fellow practitioners.

Appropos of this, is the story which Dr. W. H. Hill told on himself, the other day.

"My wife got me into an awful fix," Dr. Hill declared. "You see, she was one of the women appointed or elected at her church to solicit advertising for a benefit book. She knew nothing of what a crime it is for a physician to break into print and merely to show that her heart was in the cause, inserted my card with those of merchants, dyers and cleaners and others. When the book came out, Mrs. Hill brought me the first copy off the press and proudly pointed out my advertisement. I will admit that I was somewhat excited. I went immediately to the publishing house and for a consideration got him to paste a white piece of paper over the space allotted to me in every book. When I returned home I was immensely satisfied with my forethought and my sacrifice to the proper thing in practice. Witness what happened a day or two later."

"I met a friend in the profession on the street and he began to smile when he saw me."

"Well, what tickles you?" I inquired.

"I will have to give it to you, you are mighty clever," the doc said banteringly. "The idea of pasting a blank slip over your ad so the women of your church would be bound to see it!"—Kansas City Journal.

FEARED SAVAGERY OF MAN

Wild Creatures in Panic When Human Belings Turned Loose Their Destructive Weapons.

During the Civil War a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial wrote a book entitled, "Rosecrans' Campaign with the Fourteenth Army Corps." As a record of personal observation, set down while the stirring events were still fresh in the writer's memory, the book has extraordinary interest.

Among other engagements, the author tells the story of the Battle of Murfreesboro or Stone River, which was fought in a wooded and thinly settled country. The wild creatures of the place were frightened by the storm of shot and the roar of the great guns—a fact that leads the author to describe one of the most curious spectacles ever seen upon a battle field.

The men of the Fourteenth Corps were waiting behind a crest, when a brace of frantic wild turkeys, so paralyzed with fright that they were incapable of flying, ran between the lines and tried to hide among the men.

But the frenzy among the turkeys was not so touching as the exquisite fright of the smaller birds and rabbits.

When the roar of battle rushed through the cedar thickets, flocks of birds fluttered and circled above the field in a state of utter bewilderment, and scores of rabbits fled for protection to our men lying down in line on the left, nestled under their coats and crept under their legs in utter distraction. They hopped over the field like loads, as tame as household pets.

Many officers witnessed the spectacle, and all said it was unique in their experience.—Youth's Companion.

Ever See a Frog's Nest?

In Brazil there exists a species of tree frog (Hyla faber) which constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortification, to protect its eggs and its young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tube-like wall of mud, which at the top projects above the surface of the water, where it bears some resemblance to the crater of a miniature volcano. In the water this enclosed the eggs are laid, and when they have hatched out the young frogs are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves. In the meantime the parents remain in the neighborhood as if on guard.

Which Do You Choose to Be?

If gentle speech and kindly views of life and people, if attractive manners and sympathetic and loving habits of thought are to obtain in old age, they must be practiced in early life. We do not suddenly become transformed.

The critical, fault finding, carping, severe old woman is a creature to be avoided by men, women and children. The kindly, patient, companionable old lady is a joy and a comfort to all who know her.

Which type do you think you have begun to emulate?

It is only a little step from youth to maturity.—Exchange.

Wanted to Learn Music in a Hurry.

Some years ago the Jones family had an old organ which had been discarded by the young people of the family, and they sold it to a German family living near by. A few days after the sale one of the little German girls came to the house and asked to see the young lady of the house. Upon her going to the door the little girl said: "Mother wants to know if you can come over this afternoon and teach Annie to play on the organ, as we are going to have company tomorrow?"

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines for the first day, and one line for each day thereafter. For ads less than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-17

FOR SALE—A few Shropshire bucks. J. J. Barr. 28-30

WANTED—Place to work on farm. Married man, no children. Apply Democrat-Forum office. 24-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Wants for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-17

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, price 75 cents. Mrs. M. Hunt. 26-29

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Call Mrs. S. W. Scott, Farmers phone 25-14, rural route, or Mrs. J. T. Griffoy, 25-13. 28-30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 28-2

LOST—Thursday evening, heavy plush lap robe, between E. Wood's and John Dempsey's on Lover's Lane. Return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR SALE—57 head of goats. D. L. Tibbets, two miles north of Wilcox. Phone 168 White, Burlington Junction central. 26-29

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished down stairs rooms, close in. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193.

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at 75 cents and \$1.00 apiece. Mrs. J. J. Barr, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 7. Hanamo 2 F. 25-28

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, in good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-17

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264.

FOR SALE—My two residence properties, located on Seventh and Mulberry. Both modern, one with furnace. Easy terms. Peter Mergen, at coal office, Fifth and Main. 3-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Dr. G. A. Nash D. F. M. Ryan
DR. GEO. A. NASH
Surgery and Consultation.

DR. F. M. RYAN
General Practice and Assistant Surgeon.

All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

Notice to the Public

Owing to the high cost of feed and other necessary expenses, after Nov. 1st we will be compelled to adopt a cash basis. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing a continuance of same,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

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HAD MARTIAL SPIRIT

CAPTAIN SISSON JUST HAD TO FIGHT COUNTRY'S BATTLES.

IS NOW A MAN OF PEACE

But Teddy's Call to Arms Brought Belligerent Bugler Out on Political Firing Line.

A man of peace, with the exception that he is a mighty Bull Moose, Captain Nathaniel Sisson, the man who sounded the bugle call that stilled the Union army's advance on General Lee's forces at Appomattox court house, Va., April 9, 1865, is living in Maryville, unostentatiously and quietly, amid the wealth that he has accumulated since the great peace settled down on a united nation, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

"Nat" Sisson was only 16 years old when he ran away from his home in Meigs county, Ohio, to enlist in the Ninety-Second Ohio volunteer infantry and to be rejected on account of his age. He was only 20 years old when, as a brigade bugler on General H. Capeheart's staff, he sounded the bugle that ended four years of internecine strife. He was only 17 years old when he made his way into western Virginia, then a part of the Old Dominion, to enlist as a private in the Second West Virginia cavalry. He was made a bugler soon thereafter, and his bravery being recognized in many of the bloody fights of the Shenandoah and peninsula campaigns, General Capeheart made him brigade bugler with the rank of captain.

After fighting in a desultory fashion all day on April 8, 1865, Custer's men were kept on their arms all of the night, to be called the next morning before daylight by Brigade Bugler Sisson to attack what was thought to be a wagon train on its way to relieve Lee's fatigued and exhausted army. The order to charge right into General Gordon's command of Lee's army. As the fight drew on General Gordon sent out a flag of truce. Sisson saw the flag and sounded a recall of the troops, which was unheard by Custer himself, who was leading the attack. Then it was that Sisson rode into the thick of the fray and sent a bugle blast echoing through the Virginia hills, heard above the rattle of arms, and which called General Custer back, ending the civil war.

His attention called to the flag of truce, General Custer rode to General Gordon's headquarters. In the meantime a troop of confederate cavalry, not knowing that hostilities had ceased, prepared to charge on Custer's men, who were at rest. General Gordon, being without an aide, sent Captain Sisson to execute his orders

to recall this troop of belligerent confederates.

Custer returned from General Gordon's tent and walking up to General Capeheart, announced to that general, uncovering his head as he did so, that General Grant and General Lee were in the latter's tent drawing up the terms of capitulation. Captain Sisson says that a mighty cheer went up from Custer's men when they heard their general's statements and that it was carried back to the Union lines, where it was re-echoed.

The bugle, battered and worn, with which Captain Sisson recalled the charge of Custer, following the presentation of General Gordon's flag of truce, hangs on the walls of Captain Sisson's real estate office here in Maryville. Near it hang autograph photographs of General Sheridan and General Custer and General Capeheart, for all three never forgot the boy of Custer's brigade as long as they lived, nor the incidents in which he participated on the morning of Lee's surrender.

At the battle of Deep Creek, a few days preceding the surrender, General Capeheart and Captain Sisson were riding side by side when a volley from a concealed body of confederates killed both their horses. Captain Sisson also saw Sheridan ride part of his now historically famous Winchester ride and was in every battle of the Shenandoah valley and all the battles of the siege of Richmond in which Sheridan and Custer participated with their men.

Following the close of the war Captain Sisson came to Maryville, where he began to work as a farm hand and later became a school teacher, county surveyor, and in 1876 became engaged in real estate loans, from which he has made a large fortune. He was for some time associated with Governor A. P. Morehouse in real estate and real estate loans, buying Governor Morehouse's share in the business in 1892.

LAND SOLD FOR \$500 AN ACRE.

The Bonewitz Place, in Southeast Maryville, Was Purchased Saturday by B. F. Schafer.

The eight-acre tract of Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz, in Southeast Maryville, was sold Saturday by Allen Bros. to B. E. Schafer for \$500 an acre. Possession will be given March 1.

The Bonewitz residence is one of the oldest in the city. It is an old brick house and was built in the early seventies.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

Good Speakers From a Distance Will Speak in Court House Tuesday Evening—Everybody Invited.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Good speakers from a distance will be on hand to discuss some especially interesting phases of this question at this time. Everybody invited.

ROOSEVELT THIRD? WAS A FILTHY FARCE

POST-DISPATCH FORECAST GIVES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE CHOICE.

WILSON FIRST BY BIG VOTE

Indicated Vote Stands: Wilson, 7,024,000; Taft, 4,620,500, and Teddy Polks Only 3,300,000.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch presented in Sunday's issue the result of a general canvass of the political conditions prevailing throughout the country ten days before election. It is based on intelligent estimates furnished by Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondents and by leaders of all parties and on deductions from information and figures submitted after discounting extravagant and haphazard claims.

The results indicated at this time are as follows:

The election of Woodrow Wilson by a popular plurality approximating that of Theodore Roosevelt in 1904—2,541,636—and at least 325 out of the 531 electoral votes to his credit, 59 more than are needed to elect.

The division of the Republican vote between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt on a basis of about 60 and 40 per cent, respectively.

The indicated totals of the popular vote for presidential candidates are as follows:

Wilson, Democrat..... 7,024,000
Taft, Republican..... 4,620,500
Roosevelt, Progressive..... 3,300,300
Scattering..... 369,000

Total popular vote..... 15,313,800

Indicated plurality for Wilson over Taft..... 2,403,500

Combined Republican vote divided between Taft and Roosevelt..... 7,920,000

Republican plurality over Democratic vote..... 896,000

Republican plurality over all candidates..... 527,000

The electoral vote for Wilson, indicated by the estimates upon which the Post-Dispatch report is based, will be at least 325 out of the 531 in the electoral college.

To win a presidential candidate must have 266 votes.

In 1908 the entire number of electoral votes credited to William Jennings Bryan was 162, President Taft having a majority of 159. In 1904 Col. Roosevelt's majority over Alton B. Parker was 196 electoral votes.

Returned to Texas.

Mrs. Demrie Miller of Mathis, Texas, and Mrs. John Frankum and children of Wellington, Kan., who have been visiting for two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, west of Maryville, and with their sister, Mrs. David Munn.

MEEKER'S SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE COVERED WITH SLIME.

A DISGRACE TO POLITICS

He Attacked Personal Character of Members of the County Committee in Vile Language.

Uninvited, not only uninvited, but his presence protested against by the Republican county committee because of his unsavory reputation, one "Rev." J. E. Meeker billed himself to speak here, and in his talk belched forth one infamous lie after another, attempting to besmirch the character of Messrs. Phares, Hull and Pierce. Not only that, but the vile and vulgar language he used should not be repeated by one gentleman to another, and would have disgraced its author if uttered in a bowery dive.

Such public speakers should be prohibited and not allowed to appear in public with a tongue so filthy.

The big (?) Republican meeting held in Maryville Saturday afternoon at the court house was a farce, and was one of the worst political meetings ever held in this city, according to men that have been attending political meetings, due to the fact that the main speaker of the afternoon used such profane language in his speech. The main speaker was the "Reverend" J. E. Meeker, who, it is said, is a member of the advisory board of the Equitable Taxation League, which is in favor of single tax. The "Rev." Meeker denied that he is in favor of single tax, but the information that comes here is that he is a member of that organization. Paul S. Conwell of Kansas was the other speaker of the afternoon, and he confined himself to the issues of the day. These men have been making a number of speeches over the county, and it is said that in each speech Mr. Meeker used about the same language that he did in Maryville.

W. H. Crawford presided at the meeting and said that candidates that were nominated by the Republican primary should declare themselves for the Republican ticket or get off of the ticket. He further added that no candidate on the Republican ticket had any right to ask the support of the Republican voters unless that candidate, himself, publicly stated that he was going to vote that ticket.

In Mr. Meeker's talk he confined himself mainly to an attack on W. F. Phares, the county chairman of the Republican committee; J. F. Hull of the Tribune, and W. C. Pierce. What he said about these men is not fit for publication. His speech will make many Democratic voters.

Many Republicans that heard the talk were disgusted with the speech. That party must be up against it if they hard if the speaking Saturday was the best they could do.

There is certainly a lack of harmony in the Republican ranks, due to the fact that the Republican county candidates have been trying to straddle. The county committee officers did everything they could to keep Meeker out of the county, but some standpat Republicans at Burlington Junction took it on themselves to bill him here and at other places in the county, in order to get a Republican speech. They knew that it was the plan of these committeemen to do everything they could for the election of the county ticket and not to have any Republican speakers here, as none of them could urge the election of the county ticket as Republicans, because of the fact that the candidates themselves are ashamed to advertise themselves as Republicans.

The discord in the party is increasing and the standpat Republicans are attempting to run the campaign here and are after speakers to speak in this county. The other faction of the committee don't want any Republican speakers and want the campaign to run along without anyone calling attention to the fact that the county candidates are straddling.

And the charge is made that the county committee is playing double and trying to appear as Republicans when at heart they are Bull Mooseers.

The Republicans are certainly on the run, and the fight in that party promises to be a very hot one from now until election. The standpat crowd is trying to hold more Republican meetings here, and the other crowd is going to see that no more meetings are held.

The Democrats that heard the speaking are not usually seriously concerned about what a Republican

speaker has to say about his "brethren in crime," but when a stranger comes here and wantonly vilifies and abuses representative citizens in such a manner as to make charges, and this, too, by the use of such language as should and would fall from no gentleman's lips, all good citizens should resent such remarks. The charges that are made in this manner are false and everyone knows it, regardless of what party he is a member of.

DIED AT SEDALIA.

Mrs. Dempsey-Robinson's Body Was Brought to Maryville Monday From Sedalia.

Mrs. Robert Robinson of Sedalia, Mo., a former resident of Maryville, died at her home in that city Sunday, after an illness since September of cancer. The body was brought to Maryville Monday noon for burial, accompanied by Mr. Robinson and his son, John Roy Robinson.

The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was a sister of John, Samuel and Hugh Dempsey of near Maryville. She was born sixty years ago the 14th of May last, at Bayfield, Canada, coming with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, to Nodaway county over forty years ago, this family having been one of the principal pioneer families of the county. Mrs. Robinson was married to her husband thirty-five years ago the 29th day of last August. They remained in this county for several years and then went to Jasper county and settled near Carthage. Seven years ago they moved to Sedalia. They had three children, John and Roy Robinson of Sedalia, and Mrs. Edith Wyatt of near Sedalia, who survive with their father.

Two brothers and a sister of the deceased, Alexander and Charles Dempsey, and Mrs. Jennie O'Reilly, died in this county several years ago.

MEETING AT CONCEPTION.

Judge Ellison, T. A. Cummins, M. E. Ford and Several County Candidates Spoke.

A Democratic meeting was held at Old Conception Saturday night, which was well attended. Andy Biley presided at the meeting. Judge W. C. Ellison, T. A. Cummins, M. E. Ford, Geo. Pat Wright, E. F. Wolfert and Ed Wallace made short talks on the political issues of the day. The meeting was a very interesting one.

Guest at Judge Curfman's.

Dr. Guy Larrimer of Salida, Cal., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, the guest of Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman. Dr. Larrimer is associated with Judge and Mrs. Curfman's son, Dr. George Curfman, in hospital practice at Salida. He came to Maryville from Chariton, Ia., where he had been visiting his parents, and went to Lexington, Mo., to meet Mrs. Larrimer, who is there visiting her relatives.

Visited Their Aunt.

Mrs. P. M. Best of Kansas City, and her sister, Mrs. Olla Benier, and daughter, Miss Esta Benier, and Mrs. E. I. Russell and Miss Geneva Russell of Oakland, Cal., went to Savannah Saturday evening, after a few days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Robert Judy. The California visitors are on their way to New York.

Mary and LaVern Leavitt of Bolekow, who have been spending several days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint, returned home Monday morning. Their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wyncoop, who had also been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Pierpoint, returned home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dersch of St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with her brother, Walter Dersch, a high school student.

THE CONTEST WIDENS

SPEAKERS FROM FOUR COUNTIES IN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

NINE GIRLS AND TWO BOYS

Five Entries From This County Will Uphold Honor of Nodaway—Names of Entrants.

A declamatory contest given by the high schools of the counties joining in the Joint Teachers' association will be held Thursday evening, November 7, at the Normal building. Music will be furnished by Prof. V. I. Lawlor's orchestra.

The prizes given will be as follows: First prize, a handsome gold watch; second prize, a ten-dollar gold piece; third prize, a five-dollar gold piece.

This contest will take the place of the regular county contest for the high schools held in connection with the Nodaway County Teachers' association.

The following schools will be represented by the contestants named, and they will render the selections given: Stanberry—Miss Irene Collins, The Show at Wilkin's Hall.

Grant City—Miss Loraine I. Greiner, The Pettisons' First.

Tarkio—Scott Withrow, Massillon on Immortality.

Hopkins—Miss Gladys Pennington, The Going of the White Swan.

Pickering—Miss Mabel Clayton, selection not secured.

Fairfax—Miss Roka Gilkison, The Swan Song.

Burlington Junction—Miss Ruth Jones, The Girl in the Street Car.

Skidmore—Miss Mildred Goslee, The Going of the White Swan.

Graham—Dale Mowry, Lecture by One of the Sex.

Sheridan—Sheridan's contestant has not yet been reported.

There are eleven contestants in all. Nine of them are girls and two boys.

Son Here From Rock Port.

Jesse Perkins of Rock Port is in Maryville on a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Harry Renshaw. Mr. Perkins is employed in a bank at Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds went to Savannah Monday morning, where they will be for several weeks while Mr. Reynolds is engaged in building a big automobile garage.

Miss Blanche Barley of Washington, Kan., returned to her home Monday morning, after a two weeks' visit with the family of her uncle, T. C. Hollowell.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

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Joseph C. Combs, being duly sworn, states upon his oath that he is foreman of The Democrat-Forum, that he has charge of the printing of the Daily Edition of said Newspaper and that the above and foregoing is a true statement to his best knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH C. COMBS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1912.

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For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

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For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. "M. Wall".

For Public Administrator—J. F. Noelofson.

Communication

Rather Be a Private on Roosevelt Ticket.

Editor Democrat-Forum: Say to your readers that the special correspondent from Maryville in Monday's St. Joseph Gazette does me too much "proud." He calls me "captain." Never held a higher military office than "corporal." In his article, if he substitutes the latter designation, "corporal," instead of "captain" it would read better.

You may also say that while I am very proud of the knowledge that I helped to make history by serving in the humble capacity of corporal-bugler for almost three years before I reached my twentieth birthday, I am equally proud of the fact that I am now honored by my countrymen with the nomination for presidential elector at large for the state of Missouri on the Roosevelt ticket. Had rather be a "private" on the ticket with "the first citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt," than be minister to the court of St. James. Very truly yours,
NATHANIEL Sisson.

Were Here From Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pope of Graham were Maryville business visitors Saturday, making the trip in their car. Mrs. H. M. Pope went to Arkoe Saturday evening to spend several days with Mrs. Stephen Williams.

Had Group Picture Taken.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Banion and their eight children of near Orsburg were in Maryville Friday and had a family group picture taken. The children are William and Charles O'Banion, Mrs. Volley Force, Mrs. Thomas Rush, Mrs. Harley Bosch, Mrs. Ora Shelman, Misses Orpha and Bertha O'Banion.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Miss Rose Collins of the Hopkins public schools spent Saturday and Sunday with Maryville friends.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

"MARYVILLE HAS IT."

That Was the Slogan Adopted by the Commercial Club—Steve O'Grady of the K. C. Times Author of It.
At today's meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club Steve O'Grady, editor of the Missouri Notes of the Kansas City Times, won the prize of \$5 for the best slogan for Maryville. The slogan selected was "Maryville Has It." His slogan was also the thirteenth one sent into John I. Hoffman, secretary of the club.

There were eighty-eight slogans received, and the board had a hard time trying to select the best one. But all agreed that Mr. O'Grady's slogan was the best one.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. U. S. Wright.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Matter.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gwinn and their daughter, Miss Mary Gwinn.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krugh of Parnell were entertained at dinner Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, 1907 East Second street.

Elks' Hallowe'en Ball.

A grand Hallowe'en ball will be given at the Elks club on Friday night, November 4. Mr. Frank Schumacher and Mr. Walter Todd are in charge of the arrangements. It is the intention to make this the opening social event for the winter at the Elks club. The decorations, supper and favors will be entirely appropriate for a Hallowe'en festival.

Married in Kansas City.

Mr. Paul Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser of this city, and Miss Minnie Hoagland of Kansas City, were married Sunday afternoon in Kansas City. Full particulars of the event have not yet been received by Maryville friends and relatives. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once in apartments made ready by Mr. Fraser. The groom is in the employ of the Ford Motor company of Kansas City for some time and is meeting with success.

To D. A. R. Convention.

Mrs. J. E. Cameron and Miss Brownie Toel went to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the state conference of the American Daughters of the Revolution, which convenes in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. E. G. Orear, regent of the Maryville chapter, is also in Kansas City for the meeting. Miss Toel will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Clayburne, while in Kansas City and Mrs. Cameron will remain for several days to visit among old friends, and will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Holmes.

Her Twentieth Birthday.

Miss Beulah McCoppin of the Maryville Business college was very pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon by a company of her friends, at her home, near Bolckow, where she had gone to spend Sunday. The day was her twentieth birthday anniversary. A dainty two-course luncheon was served the guests by Mrs. McCoppin, when the guests took their leave, wishing Miss Beulah many more happy birthdays. Those present were Misses Elsie Williams, Pearl Middleton, Myrtle Carpenter, Pauline Clare, Osea Strickler, Goldie McCoppin, Lowell McCarty, Garnet French, Cleopatra Wood, Verna Kennedy, Messrs. Don Dougan, Frank Edleman, Leslie Strickler, Authella Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clare and Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling.

Thirty Dollars for Carl Wright.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and Miss Nelle Conrad were hostesses to the P. E. O. chapter at its regular social meeting Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Conrad. During the business session the chapter voted to donate \$30 to the Carl Wright fund. The society will hold a market shortly for the benefit of the educational fund. The afternoon was spent in playing dominoes, and at the close of the game the hostesses served dainty refreshments in pink and white. Mr. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Col., who is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, and Mrs. Mary Swank of Stanberry, grandmother of Miss Conrad, were visitors at the meeting. The next meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Hettie Anthony, will be changed to a later date, on account of the teachers' association.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The answer may be easily found.

Weak kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, in many cases, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.

Proof of merit in a Maryville citizen's statement.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 601 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and I was all run down. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. I can't recommend them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.—Advertisement.

NORMAL LECTURE COURSE.

First Number of Course Will Be Given on November 9 at the First M. E. Church.

The University Girls will be the first number of the Normal lecture course, and they will be here November 9. This is one of the most popular organizations before the public. Our own Miss Mildred Morrison is a member of the organization, and both for her sake as well as for the high grade of the performance, there should be a full house.

Dr. George H. Stuart, who captured the Chautauqua, will be the next number, and the Euclid Male Quartet will give a superb musical program, and Noah Beilbarz, impersonator, in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," will charm everybody, and Dr. John Gray is one of the finest platform orators before the public.

This is as good a course as Maryville has ever had the privilege of enjoying and should be liberally patronized.

Up till Saturday of this week season tickets may be had for \$1.25, but after that the course is sold only by single admission, or 50c per number. Buy your tickets now and save one-half.

All numbers of the course will be given in the First M. E. church.

Leave orders for season tickets at Reulard's, Orear's drug store, or see Mr. Kirby Taylor and give him your order.

HEAD MEN ARE HERE.

Field-Lippman Company Arrived Monday Noon to Be Present at the Opening of the New Store.

D. A. Field and Will A. Lippman of St. Louis, president and secretary-treasurer of the Field-Lippman Piano company, and Charles Eyles, representing the wholesale Behning company of New York, arrived in Maryville Monday to be present on the first day's opening of the splendid new store in Maryville, under the management of Mr. H. R. Hancock.

Mr. Edward Breeckow of New York, the great player-piano performer (he calls himself a player-piano chauffeur), arrived Sunday and is already delighting the people with his playing. He is proving that there is just as much difference in manipulating a player-piano as there is in the execution of an exquisite selection of a representative of this paper heard Monday morning. Mr. Breeckow thinks that the player-piano is going to revolutionize the music sentiment in this country, for, he says, it will make the best kind of music critics of all lovers of music, whether they are educated in the art or not. If they have the musical feeling and hear the best music rendered in their homes day after day, it will create in them a taste for the best in the art that is bound to be gratified.

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Starbarn. 28-1f

Miss Jennie Collins went to Bolckow Saturday evening to visit the family of T. F. Collins.

Benefits Local People.

Maryville people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement.

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED.

Various Young People's Societies Are to Hold Union Meetings During the Year.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the choir room of the First M. E. church of representatives from the various young people's societies of the Protestant churches. An organization was formed, and A. M. Bennett was selected as chairman, Miss Helen Leffler as secretary, and Miss Nellie Wray of the First M. E. church, Ernest Yeaman of the Christian church, and J. S. Muntz of the South M. E. church are the committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and work out problems that the individual societies do not reach and that a joint society can.

It was decided to hold union meetings of these societies four times a year, and they will be held on Sunday evenings. At these meetings some prominent speaker away from here will be secured.

MISSOURIANS HAD BAD LUCK

KANSAS CITY BALLOON BURST WHILE INFLATING.

State Still Represented in Race at Stuttgart by Two Remaining American Entries.

Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 28.—An hour before the time set for the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, the American balloon Kansas City II exploded while being filled.

No one was injured, although the pilot, John Watts, was standing nearby.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

The French entries protested against Dr. Broeckelmann, who had been named in place of Lieut. Gerlicke, who was killed in a balloon explosion over Grossenhein several days ago. The protest was allowed and Broeckelmann's balloon Dusseldorf, was placed at the disposal of Mr. Watts for an attempt at a record. He was not permitted, however, to contest for the cup.

Germany and the United States, therefore, were represented by only two contestants each, the latter country by John Berry in the Million Population and H. E. Honeywell in the Uncle Sam, both from Missouri.

Belgium and Italy also have two entries each, France, Austria and Switzerland three each and England and Denmark one.

Scenes at the starting ground were very impressive. Vast throngs of enthusiastic spectators filled the entire enclosure. The whole city of Stuttgart made a holiday. Great numbers came from distant parts of the country.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blood, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

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with attached and detached collars in large assortment of colors

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The Toggerly Shop

Second Player-Piano Concert

At Field-Lippman's New Store
Tuesday Afternoon

Our Monday concert was a delightful surprise to our friends, Mr. Breeckow scoring his usual great success. This talented performer has surprised the critics everywhere with the artistic possibilities of the player-piano. Mr. Breeckow always plays the Behning Player-Piano whenever it can be obtained. Light numbers prevail in today's program.

3 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

Program

1. Oberon Overture Weber
Pryor's Band.
The Victrola.
2. Military March Schubert-Tausig
The Behning Player-Piano.
3. Flower Song from "Carmen" Bizet
Enrico Caruso.
The Victrola.
4. (a) Scherzetto Moszkowski
(b) Amoryllis Seger
The Behning Player-Piano.
5. Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" Donizetti
Caruso, Amato, Tournet, Taroby and Balda.
The Victrola.
6. Charge of the Uhlans C. Bohm
The Behning Player-Piano.

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Three Pairs of the

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SHOES GIVEN AWAY!

On Saturday, November 2, we will give away, without price or obligation, three pairs of the favorite

J. & K. SHOES

for young women--the "Shoe that Fits the Arch."

For full information see our beautiful window display of this Style-Lovers Footwear.

Purchasers of J. & K. shoes previous to above date will be given a double opportunity to secure them without cost.

See Our Window Display Today

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

S. W. Corner Square
Roseberry Bldg. Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At Oakdale Stock farm, adjoining Barnard on the north, on
Wednesday, October 3th, 1912

beginning at 11 a. m. sharp, the following described property-to-wit:
8 HEAD OF YOUNG DRAFT HORSES AND MARES—Including one extra pair of yearling mules. These young horses are all from good sires and will be found an excellent bunch.

110 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 50 head of 2-year-old steers. This is an excellent bunch of good heavy feeders and all good colors. 40 head of yearling steers and heifers, including some choice Black Pole heifers and a few good milk cows. 2 young bulls and some spring calves.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 head of thoroughbred Poland-China boars, yearlings and balance summer pigs. A few thoroughbred sows and gilts, all can be recorded. Some 40 head of stock hogs, including some very fine gilts.

Also 1 set of double buggy harness with breechen, nearly new. This young stock is all in fine condition and can find a home with either the farmer or shipper.

TERMS—6 or 9 months time with bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

I. C. ROELOFSON

FRED P. ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS



The voter—that is, the honest voter—wishes to know, and properly so, what manner of man his candidate is.

In brief, Fred Robinson, as he is familiarly known, is the second son of the pioneer merchant-farmer-banker of Maryville and Nodaway county, Theodore L. Robinson, than whom among his acquaintances throughout the Platte Purchase none stood higher in point of charity, judgment and business probity. In the language of the woodman, Fred is "a chip from the same block," a man of 38 years, in the pink of vigorous manhood, bold, fearless and aggressive, this is Fred Robinson as you see him today.

Occupying a beautiful home in Maryville, his family consists of self, two bright little daughters and his estimable wife, with the bird-like voice, the pride and boast of Maryville music lovers; her solos from the church choir are an inspiration.

In his early boyhood, having manifested a predilection for the management of live stock, his father presented him a farm near Maryville, the management of which has been his principal occupation, and from which he ships annually hundreds of his big spotted Poland-China pigs, as his farmer friends all over the district can testify.

Naturally averse to office holding, he has occasionally responded to the call of his neighbors, has served with credit as city alderman and twice elected mayor of the city, as an independent. During his administration much public improvement, paving of streets and laying cement sidewalks was accomplished, the evil-doer fled from the city as from a pestilence, and when danger threatened, nights of watchfulness kept the fire department in readiness for immediate action. Without intended disparagement toward others, but in merited praise, it is not an uncommon expression on the streets that "Fred Robinson made the best mayor Maryville ever had."

Between superintending his farm and administering his mayoralty office, he found time to read law, passed a satisfactory examination and is now an attorney in active practice, as well as a hog raiser.

In politics he measures with a rule that rings of the true metal, citizenship before partisanship. Reared in a family and among friends with Democratic antecedents, believing in the protective principle, he severed the ties of tradition that bind the blind partisan to the traditions of the dead past and cast his vote with Progressive Republicans.

Frowning with indignation upon the conduct of the Chicago June convention, he was sent as a delegate to the August convention that placed in

nomination for President that splendid type of true Americanism of whom a nation boasts as the first citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt.

Not an office seeker. The Nebraska state fair was being held at the same date of the St. Louis September Progressive party convention. Fred was exhibiting a bunch of his spotted beauties at the Lincoln state fair when the wires flashed to him this message: "Will you accept nomination for congress?" Some delay occurred in the delivery of the message, but in due course came back this two-word message, "Cannot accept," but the convention had done its work, and Fred P. Robinson had been nominated for the office of congressman from the Fourth Missouri district. He accepted and is making a neck and neck race with the present incumbent, with chances that Fred will be in the lead at the last lap.

Of this the voter is assured: When serving his constituency as congressman, instead of squandering time and the people's money in playing politics, as has been too much the pleasant pastime of his predecessors, when there is real work to do, wherever Fred P. Robinson's duty calls, there will be something doing all the time.

Voters, if you want a faithful, competent servant, see that your ballot reads, "For Congressman, Fred P. Robinson."—Advertisement.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of the encampment are urged to be at lodge tonight. By order of committee.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

"Hallowe'en"

For all kinds of Hallowe'en specialties, see our north show window. We have sure got 'em all kinds, and the prices for your choice 10c.

Hotchkin's Variety Store
Maryville, Mo.

Public Cattle Sale

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

MONDAY, November 4th

The following cattle:

100 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE—20 head of Angus steers and heifers; 19 head of good Shorthorn feeding steers; 45 head of choice Shorthorn yearling heifers; 6 head of heifers, springers, that will make good milch cows; 1 thoroughbred 2-year-old Shorthorn bull. These cattle are natives, good colors, and will sure suit you if you want good ones.

TERMS—Cash or a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Sale begins at 11:30 a. m.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. T. Barrow

ADVANCING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Balkan Allies Continue Sweeping Everything Before Them.

TURKS LOSE EVERY STRONGHOLD

Bulgarians Captured Eskibaba—Campaign Has No Parallel in History of Modern Warfare—Aeroplane Successfully Used.

London, Oct. 28.—Adrianople is burning, cut off from the main Turkish army at Demetika and is threatened with complete destruction.

The Bulgarians are bombarding the city from every point of the compass. Every outpost has been taken and Bulgarian troops are within the outer city. Only the inner circle of forts remains intact. Practically all of the public buildings have been razed by fire. The ancient fortress is a charred shell.

The Bulgarians and their Serbian allies have delivered an ultimatum to the garrison within the inner forts that a combined bayonet charge will be executed within 24 hours unless the Turks surrender. This ultimatum expires early in the morning.

The Bulgarian army has made arrangements for the complete investment of the city. Thousands of prisoners have arrived at Starazgora.

Dropped Bombs From Air. Reports received here tell of the daring of a Turkish aviator who is responsible for practically all the Bulgarian losses since the guns of the outer forts were silenced. This intrepid aviator has made flights over the Bulgarian batteries with great regularity, dropping bombs from a height beyond rifle range.

War critics declare that the enveloping campaign of the Balkan allies has succeeded to an extent that has no parallel in the annals of modern warfare. Not a single Turkish victory of importance has been recorded, while on the other hand the Ottomans have lost every stronghold in the north.

Would Destroy Turkey. Belgrade, Oct. 28.—A part of the Bulgarian army has left Adrianople and is advancing on Constantinople.

The definite information is also at hand that the Bulgarians took Abdul Hamid, son of the Turkish crown prince, Commander Muthar Muhar Pasha and six other Pashas and many other officers, including seven Germans in the battle of Kirk-Kilissee. The Bulgars also captured 150 cannons and 40,000 rifles.

Prominent men here scoff at the proposition of the French premier, M. Poincare, and others that the powers maintain the status quo and guarantee the integrity of Turkey. The idea here is to oust Turkey from the map.

CARLOAD OF HAY WAS "JUICY"

Railroad Men Became Suspicious and Found New Scheme to Get Whisky Into State.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—A car of hay, shipped from Oklahoma City to Boley, the negro town in Oklahoma county, old Indian territory, weighed too much and attracted the suspicion of the railroad employees.

An investigation showed that the hay was a cover for casks of whisky and cases and barrels of beer. It was confiscated by the federal government and the shipper of the car arrested for violating the federal law against taking liquor into the Indian country.

College Gets \$75,000.

Fayette, Mo., Oct. 28.—President W. A. Webb of Central college has just received news of the gift of \$75,000 from the general education board established by John D. Rockefeller. Central must raise an additional \$25,000. Among others receiving gifts are Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., \$125,000; the University of Denver and Mississippi college at Clinton, Miss., each \$100,000.

Idaho Banker to Prison.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 28.—Sentenced to five years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, H. K. King, an aged banker, formerly president of the First National bank of Salmon City, was led sobbing from the federal courtroom here. He had been convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency prior to the failure of his bank.

Roosevelt Celebrates Birthday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Sunday was Theodore Roosevelt's 54th birthday and he celebrated it quietly indoors with his family. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Theodore, Jr., and his wife and Quentin sat down at the table for the birthday dinner with the head of the family. Kermit, Archie and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were unable to be there.

City's Ballots Cost \$75,000.

New York, Oct. 28.—Work was begun on the printing of more than 5,700,000 ballots to be used in the election in this city November 5. One hundred and fifty tons of paper will be used. Six hundred employees, 100 of whom are women, will work day and night for the next week to get the ballots ready. It will cost New York city \$75,000 for the ballots alone.

COURT OFFICERS CLOSELY GUARDED

Becker-Rosenthal Trial Promises to Result in More Bloodshed.

THREATS FOR EVERYONE IN CASE

New York Gunmen Warning Judge, Prosecutor and Jurors With Death—Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Lives.

New York, Oct. 28.—An extraordinary situation in a civilized community has developed since Lieut. Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The men who did their duty—the judge of the court, the lawyers for both sides, the jurors and the witnesses, cannot walk the streets in safety.

Justice John W. Goff was threatened by letter and over his private telephone before the jury returned the verdict. When he leaves his home in West One Hundred and Fourth street, his assistant secretary, Thomas Kearney, or an armed guard accompanies him.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has a detective near him when he is not in his private office or in his home. He has received threats that he will not live to prosecute another case.

Becker's Lawyer Marked. John McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, makes no secret of the belief that his life is in danger. Toward the close of the trial and while he was standing just outside of the courtroom, a gangster muttered in his ear that his comments about Jack Rose's wife would cost him his life. Mr. McIntyre has carried a revolver since then.

Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, the informers, have received messages in the West Side court prison that if they have any property to dispose of they might as well make their wills. The threats are supposed to emanate from the friends of the gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitely Lewis." The informers are chilled with fear.

Threats Received Daily. Aaron J. Levy, lawyer, believes he is no longer safe because he permitted his client, Shapiro, to testify against Becker and because he has advised Shapiro to testify against the gunmen when they come to trial. Mr. Levy receives venomous threats daily.

Friends of the jurors who convicted Becker have been getting anonymous letters and telephone calls, some of which have been very alarming. The utmost precautions are taken to safeguard the lives of Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, as well as the lives of Shapiro, Thomas Coupe and other witnesses.

Lieut. Becker, awaiting sentence of death, displays much bitterness. "This case is legal butchery," he broke out. "I can't understand how 12 American citizens would take the word of such liars as Rose and Schepps. A child could see that they were lying to save their own lives."

A BIGAMIST TAKES THIRD WIFE

Banker's Son Arrested at Pomeroy, Wash.—Eloped With Young Girl.

Pomeroy, Wash., Oct. 28.—Oren Parmeter, said to be a son of a banker of Stevens Point, Wis., who has been sought throughout the Northwest on a charge of having run away from Spokane last week with a motor car and Marie Wallace, a daughter of Mrs. Daniel G. Wallace, is under arrest here and will be taken to Spokane.

The young woman was with Parmeter when he was arrested, and both declared they had been married. Word received from Stevens Point stated that young Parmeter had served time in Ohio for bigamy. The warden of the Ohio state prison confirmed this report.

REFUTES GAS COMPANY'S STORY

Oklahoma Concern Offers to Supply Kansas Natural 100,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily.

Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 28.—Judge Chas. J. Wrightman of the High Grade Oil company, which is operating in the new Cushing field 40 miles south of here, testified before the gas investigating committee of Kansas City that his company would contract with the Kansas Natural under a bond to furnish that company 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, or enough for all present needs, providing the Kansas Natural would pay five cents a thousand for gas.

Furthermore, he said, under such a contract they would assist in making a pipe line connection to their gas field.

Farm Institute at Clifton.

Clifton, Kan., Oct. 28.—Clifton held a big farmers' institute meeting and the largest hall in town could not hold the crowd. The exhibits of apples, vegetables and grains were excellent, while the exhibits of bread, cake and butter were the largest that Miss Brown of the state agricultural college has had the opportunity of judging this fall.

STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW.

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapiesin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Stanberry was in Maryville Monday morning on her way to Kansas City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville Monday.

CATARH SUFFERERS ASTONISHED.

Booth's Hyomei, the Soothing, Healing, Germ Destroying Air Gives Instant Relief.

If you already own a HYOMEI hard rubber inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50c. The complete outfit, which includes inhaler, is \$1.00, and is sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. on money back plan.

With every bottle of HYOMEI comes a small booklet. This book tells how easy and simple it is to kill catarrh germs and end catarrh by just breathing into the lungs over the catarrh infected membrane the powerful yet pleasant air of Eucalyptus from the inland forests of Australia. This book tells about the HYOMEI vapor treatment for stubborn catarrh, croup, heavy colds and sore throat, and other interesting facts.—Advertisement.

Read the List for Tuesday at Townsend's

There is quality back of our low prices. That's what makes every item here a bargain.

Irish Potatoes, large, smooth White Pearls and Rurals, or Minnesota Red cooking, per bushel..... 60c
Choice Cooking Apples, per bushel 65c
No. 1 Celery, 2 bunches..... 15c
Best Cranberries, 3 quarts..... 25c
Choice Turnips, half bushel..... 25c
8 lbs good Sweet Potatoes..... 25c
Best Mince Meat, full measure pint jar, 10c; quart jar..... 20c
No. 1 tall cans Pink Salmon, 10c; per doz..... \$1.10
Genuine Columbia River Red Salmon, 1-lb flat cans..... 15c
Lake Fish in brine, 5c each; 6 for 25c
Best Tomatoes, solid pack, red ripe, quart cans..... 10c
Very fine new pack Sweet June Peas, can, 12c; doz..... \$1.35
25c pkgs largest size Gold Dust..... 18c
5c pkgs Pearlina, 2 for..... 5c
Quart bottles best Blueing, 3 for..... 25c

* 100-lb sacks fine dry Granulated *
* SUGAR..... \$5.30 *
* 100 lbs FANCY CREAM HIGH *
* PATENT FLOUR..... \$2.25 *
* Our name on every sack. *
* Good Cheer Pancake Flour, large *
* pkgs, 2 for..... 15c *
* Rex Lean Bacon, whole piece, per *
* pound..... 20c *
* A No. 1 quality Sour Kraut, gal 17c *
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Best Country Sorghum, gallon size pail for..... 60c
Karo Syrup, 50c gallon size pail..... 39c
Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup, 8-lb can..... 75c
Hob White Laundry Soap, 8 bars..... 25c
2-lb can choice String Beans, 3 for 25c
2-lb can Red Kidney Beans, 2 for..... 15c
2 lbs choice Mixed Nuts for..... 25c
Extra good Malaga Grapes, lb..... 20c
Solid heads Cabbage, 15 lbs for..... 25c
5 lbs Granulated Sugar (include this with your order) for..... 25c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS NOTES.

The following new pupils have entered recently: Mayme Brewer, penmanship; Ernest Stafford, Cecil Sheldon, C. L. Pollard, Paul Basford and Elmer Bagby, commercial; Vinnie Tudder, combination; Clinton D. White, shorthand.

J. W. Ford, a government stenographer in Panama, gave a very interesting talk to the students Thursday. He told of the immense proportions of the canal and of the work for the government in his line. Before taking civil service examination, Mr. Ford was in charge of an employment bureau in Kansas City, and stated that there was a strong demand for stenographers, and that a good one could get a position any time. Come again, Mr. Ford.

Miss Kathryn Merrigan, president of the class of '12, has taken a position as shorthand teacher in the commercial college of Albert Lea, Minn., at a good salary.

Earl B. Trullinger, a former student, is now working in the office. Mr. Trullinger will leave in a few days for Springfield, Ill., where he has a position as private secretary to the managing editor of the Berkshire World and Corn Belt Stockman.

The basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the high school team in their initial game last Thursday evening.

Miss Alice M. Owen of Kansas City will visit school the 6th of November, and will give a demonstration of expert typewriting. Miss Owen is a world's champion, and her demonstration will be worth seeing. The public is invited to be present at 1:30.

The rooms are filling up rapidly now at the rate of six to ten new students every week.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—55,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—26,000. Market 10c lower. Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.35.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,600. Market 10c lower. Hogs—3,200. Market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$8.30.

Sheep—4,200. Market 10c lower.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Land Sales by Rhodes Investment Co. The Rhodes Land Investment company reports the sale of the Walter Mutz farm of 240 acres to J. H. Michael of Gardner, Ia., for \$150 an acre, and also of the Charles Thomas farm, near Hopkins, to W. E. Mendenhall.

To Speak at Quitman.

L. C. Cook and W. A. Blagg and the county Democratic candidates are to speak Wednesday evening at a Democratic meeting to be held at Quitman.

Miss Sadie Harris and Miss Sheba Harris of St. Louis, who have been visiting the family of their brother, Mr. Berney Harris, left for their home Saturday evening.

FOR SALE.

A few good yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

MONTGOMERY & LYLE

SPECIALS FOR

October 30 and 31

\$1.50 Outing Flannel Night Shirts 98c
\$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts 78c
50c Outing Flannel Night Shirts..... 42c
\$2.00 Wool Suit Underwear..... \$1.68
\$1.00 best Fleece Underwear..... 84c
75c Dress Shirts..... 42c
We have a lot of Dress Shirts, sizes 16½ and 17, worth \$1.00..... 55c
Try our \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits. As good as others get \$20.00 for. Compare them and see for yourself. Our \$18.50 Blue Serge can't be duplicated for less than \$22.50.

Come in and let us convince you that we are right. We will save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on all Men's Suits. Yours to please.

MONTGOMERY & LYLE
CLOTHING CO.

One Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS!

Ten Per Cent Reduction
on Any Bill of Goods
Purchased on Sale Day

Except Galvanized Wire Products,
Including Nails and Staples.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Say Men!

You will have to hurry if you get one of those

SWELL OVERCOATS

we closed out from the Despres Lowenstein &
Co. retiring-from-business sale.

We have had an immense overcoat trade this season
and cannot duplicate these coats.

CORWIN-MURRIN C/o. Co.

New Firm! New Goods!
New Prices! New Drug Store!

Our store is elegantly fitted and furnished and our stock new,
fresh and of the best quality. It consists of pure drugs, chemicals,
standard patent medicines, fancy goods, toilet articles, toilet cases and
manicure sets, Nunnally's delicious candies, perfumery.
We make a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions and
family recipes.

Love & Gaugh, Druggists.

Maryville, Mo.

Building any Fence?

White Cedar 7-foot Halves
Regular Price 17c

One or 500 on This Day 15c

**E. C. Phares Lumber
Company**

EAST SIDE SQUARE

**D. R. EVERSOLE
& SON**

**The Boosters
Offer**

We have decided that instead of
giving you reduced prices on just a
few items from our stock, that we

will offer you

a Ten per cent Reduction

on any Item Purchased

Next Sales Day.

**Cold Weather Will be on You
Before You Know it.**

Buy Now!

NEW RUGS!

9x12 Velvet Rugs, \$20.50 value, for..... \$17.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$14 value, for..... \$11.00
9x12 Fiber Rugs, stylish Rugs that are fitted for hard usage..... \$7.00
Like reductions on all Rugs and Carpets.

BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE STORE.
NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE
121 WEST THIRD.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY
The Maryville Bargain Day.

Individual Boston Baked Bean
pots.....5c
1-qt. Boston Baked Bean pots.....10c
1-qt. Boston Baked Bean pots.....15c
1-qt. Covered and Handled Baking
Dishes.....15c

These are exceptional values and will be quick sellers at these prices.
We want your hardware business and will endeavor our very best to
merit it.

H. C. BOWER

WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

Wed. Oct. 30

Maryville's Earth Sale Day!

Just sit down and figure for a minute. See what you can
save by coming to Maryville
before winter. You can make a good days wage
by driving over.

Here are a number of things you must buy be-
fore winter. You can make a good days wage
by driving over.

Phone your order in if you cannot come. We
will lay your purchases aside till you come to
town, unless the particular ad specifies to the
contrary.

Send your order by phone. In such case
ment to insure the sale.

We are always glad to send goods to you by
express, mail or freight.

Raincoat Prices for Wednesday
Only by Berney Harris

\$5.00 Standard Grade

\$7.00 Heavy Grade

\$10.00 Double Texture Cashmere

BERNEY HARRIS

at Prices for WEDNESDAY Only
his entire line of Children's Suits

berney' will give "ONE WHOLE DOLLAR"
the regular price, no matter whether it
only marked \$3.50 or any price up to \$10.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Our entire line of children's Coats are on sale at these prices for
this day only. There is a large assortment of colors in chinillas, car-
aculs, Scotch mixtures, boules and corduroys.

\$15.00 values for..... \$12.50 \$5.00 values for..... \$5.25
\$12.50 values for..... \$10.50 \$3.00 values for..... \$4.50
\$10.00 values for..... \$8.00 \$4.00 values for..... \$3.50
\$7.50 values for..... \$6.50

Hats \$1.98

Just 25 velvet and felt Hats in this sale. They are mostly small
sized trimmed with fancy novelties. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... \$1.98

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats \$4.98

Velvets and French felts in the latest colors, shapes and sizes, all
with fancy trimmings. \$6.00 and \$7.00 values for..... \$4.98

\$1.25 Dress Goods 69c

Assorted lot of Dress Goods—wool taffetas, serges, mohairs,
panamas, brunellas, and fancy suitings, in an assortment of colors.
\$1.25 values..... 69c

Fancy Belt Pins 39c

Belt Pins in the Roman, Gold or silver finish and settings of Sapphire,
Pearl, Brillants, Amethyst and Topaz. Regular 50c and 60c value..... 39c

All-Over Laces 95c

All-over Laces in white and cream, with dainty designs, 18 in. width,
\$1.25 values..... 95c

Underwear

50c Children's Vests..... 19c
Medium and heavy weight Children's Vests, with high neck and
long sleeves, sizes from 6 to 12 years..... 19c
Both cotton and wool garments, 75c values..... 33c

\$1.50 Ladies Wool Vests 59c

A small lot of Ladies all wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves,
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values..... 59c

\$3.00 Ladies' Vests \$1.50

Silk and wool Ladies' Vests, regular \$3.00 values..... \$1.50

Bedding

These are 3-pound hats ready stitched for comfort and when opened
will make a comfort 72x84. These are made from a pure white, high
grade cotton. 55c values..... 35c

Comfort Goods 12 1-2c

36 in French Sateen, both light and dark patterns, suitable for comforta,
15c grade..... 12 1-2c

Sheets 45c each

72x90 Sheets with over-lap seam in center, made from good quality of
bleached sheeting, each..... 45c

Pillow Cases 25c

36x12 plain hemmed, bleached Pillow Cases, the pair..... 25c

**FIELD-LIPPMAN
PIANO STORES**

St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, San
Antonio, Austin.

A special invitation is extended to all coming to Maryville to make
our store your headquarters at our new store

208 N. Main.

The handsomest Piano Store west of Chicago where you will find
a complete line of Pianos, Player-Pianos, Victor Talking Machines and
Records.

FOR ONE DAY---

All \$5.00 Shoes \$4.15

All \$4.50 Shoes \$3.90

All \$4.00 Shoes \$3.35

All \$3.50 Shoes \$2.90

These values are the best styles shown in the
Howard & Foster line. We have your size.

The TOGGERY SHOP



By coming into this store for Shoes
you say to us: "I believe your shoes
are good, and will give me comfort and
service." It's up to us to make good.

**Bee Hive Shoe
Store**

"Home of Good Shoes"

**BARGAINS at
Hotchkiss's Variety Store**

Candy per pound..... 10c
School Table and Pencil..... 5c
Banner Oiling Flannels, per yard..... 9c
Cotton Flannel Gloves 2 pairs..... 15c
Feather proof Ticking, regular 30c grade..... 15c
A few Work Shirts and Overalls at..... 39c and 50c
A good Palmetto Ticking at..... \$1.50
A good grade Unbleached Muslin at..... \$1.50
Chewing Gum, 2 packages..... 5c

ONE-FOURTH

For this sale day we will give

ONE-FOURTH

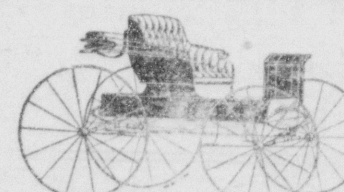
Off the price on all

Wall Papers in stock

Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main.

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.



Any Burg Buggy in the house \$90
Regular values \$95 to \$100

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

**RED BARN
PAINT**

64c per gallon

This is a cash price. We have
a limited supply on hand, but will
take orders for future delivery.

**CURFMAN
LUMBER CO.**

P. S.—We also have Heath &
Milligan's 1X1 Barn Paint at \$1.50
per gallon.

Underwear

Men's heavy fleece lined 50c Shirt
and drawers, each.....45c
Men's heavy fleece \$1.00 Union
Suit.....95c
Broken sizes of misses' and boys'
50c Waist and Pants.....25c

Hats

Now is your chance to get a good
fall or winter Hat for little money.
We are making prices on them that
will sell them. One-half off on all
Trimmed Hats.
A fine of fancy Feathers, your
choice for 15c.

Groceries

3 lbs. of Old Maltin Coffee, 40c per
lb., for..... \$1.00
15 oz. can of Layton Baking Pow-
der for.....12c
Butter and eggs in exchange for
anything in the house.
Highest market price paid for
produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store

North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Wed., Oct. 16, SPECIAL

Any \$3.00 Boys' or Men's Shoe at \$2.40
Any \$2.50 Boys' or Men's Shoe at \$2.10
Any \$2.00 Boys' or Men's Shoe at \$1.60

At the Family Shoe Store

Montgomery Shoe Co.

CORNER THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

**Pictures
And Picture Frames**

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Framed Pictures for \$1.75

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 framed pictures 75c

24 Karat Gold Plated Picture Frames—

Values to \$5.00 for \$2.00

Values to \$10.00 for \$4.75

R. Deschauer, Jeweler.
Maryville, Missouri.

We have listed below a limited number of Solid Silver (sterling)
sets and single pieces at remarkably low prices.

1 set Table Forks.....\$7.50 5 single Butter Spreaders, all
same pattern.....3.25
1 set Dessert Forks.....6.20 same pattern.....3.25
1 set Dessert Spoons.....7.00 5 single Ice Tea Spoons, all
same pattern.....3.25
2 sets Bouillon Spoons, long
and short handle, per set.....3.50 2 Sardine Forks, each.....3.00
1 set Salad Forks.....6.00 4 sets Tea Spoons, per set.....5.50
2 sets Oyster Forks, per set.....4.25 1 set Tea Spoons.....4.25
5 Single Oyster Forks, all
same pattern.....2.10 2 sets Tea Spoons, per set.....2.25

RAINES BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians

"JUST A STEP EAST MAIN." 109 WEST THIRD ST.

**A \$10.00 Cadillac
Vacuum Cleaner**

\$8.15

Take one home and if you do not like it
bring it back and get your money!

Yours for a good cleaner,

PRICE & McNEAL

Sales Day

Liberty Lanterns, No. 2, \$1.00

ues.....

Dust Pans, 10c values.....

Paring Knives, 15c values.....

Handled Axes, \$1.25 values.....

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WOULD TRY IT ON MISSOURI FIRST

Theorists From Other States Would
Make This State the Goat.

SINGLE TAX EXPERIMENT HERE

If the Proposed System Proves a Failure
the People of Missouri Stand
to Lose Vast Sums—Vote No
On November 5.

"Let's see how it will work on Missouri," is the position a group of men with a theory are taking in a radical taxation experiment. The leaders in the movement do not live in Missouri and never have lived here. They have collected a fund of \$50,000 to be used in the November election, are flooding the state with circulars and orators, and all to persuade Missouri voters to try an experiment that the home states of these men with a theory refuse to consider.

"We'll place all the taxes in Missouri on ground, excepting franchises and inheritances," is their proposition. "If it works in Missouri then we'll try it on some other state." And if it doesn't work in Missouri—if it disrupts business, causes loss of homes and farms, destroys the credit of the state, stops development, blocks industry, in fact if it creates a business and industrial panic then the people of Missouri will be the sole losers. The men with a theory can go back home and work out another "reform" to be tried away from home.

They propose to have Missouri vote the Single Tax into the constitution and to do that they have framed a very cunningly written amendment. It carries, every building in the state, whether it be the sixteen story skyscraper, or the million dollar brewery, will be tax free. The mansion costing a hundred thousand dollars will pay no taxes; the bank with hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars of wealth in the shape of money, bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc., will pay nothing on them. The great commercial house, the mill, the factory, the packing house buildings, machinery and stock will all be free of tax. They will not be assessed a dollar except for the ground they use, and if they do not happen to require the ground they need pay nothing.

When you take the case of a man making his living on a farm it's different. According to their plan his house and barn, horses and tools are free, but his land—the greatest part of his property by far—pays and pays enough more to help make up the taxes the millions in buildings, bonds, stocks and all other personal property escape. And the same holds good in the case of any other man who earns his living out of land, or who owns land as a place for his home.

It seems incredible that these "reformers" from other states should seriously propose to the people of Missouri that they inflict themselves with a law of this kind. The only danger lies in carelessness—if the people understand what that amendment means it will certainly be defeated. But many who are against a taxation system manifestly so unjust, may neglect to vote on the amendment. In that case they will practically be voting for it, as it needs only a majority of the votes cast on the amendment—not a majority of the votes cast in the election—to make it a law.

Remember that and tell it to your fellow voters. To save Missouri from these experimentalists you must scratch "Yes" and vote "No" on the constitutional amendment in the election on Nov. 5.

IS IT UNLIMITED TAXATION?

Would the Carrying of the Single Tax
Amendment Mean Unlimited
Taxation for Missouri?

Would the carrying of the Single Tax Amendments at the November election mean that Missouri would have unlimited taxation? This is a question that the practical citizen wants answered before he casts his vote. The best source to which to go for the answer is the Amendment itself. This is the way it reads (Part I, Section 4):

"The existing constitutional limitations upon the rates of taxation for state, county, school and municipal purposes shall have no force and effect after January 1, 1914."

This is the spirit of Single Tax. It means unlimited taxation. Henry George, its great exponent, says:

"In every civilized country, even the newest, the value of the land taken as a whole, is sufficient to bear the entire expenses of government. In the better developed countries it is much more than sufficient. Hence, it will not be enough to merely place all taxes upon the value of land. It will be necessary, where rent exceeds the present governmental revenues, to measure to increase the amount demanded in taxation, and to continue this increase as society progresses and rent advances. But this is so natural and easy a matter, that it may be considered as involved or at least understood, in the proposition to put all taxes on the value of land. This is the first step upon which the practical struggle must be made."

(From the New York Times, Oct. 23.)
NOT ELIGIBLE.

Gov. Wilson has not joined the Knights of Columbus. Gov. Wilson did not join the Knights of Columbus when he wished to join that organization he could not. He is not eligible.

We say this for the information and comfort of Thomas E. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga. In its issue of Oct. 12 the Times said that Gov. Wilson joined the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus at dinner in celebration of Columbus day on Saturday evening. Joining the Knights at a dinner commemorating the discovery of America is not exactly the same thing as entering the membership of the organization. If Mr. Watson of Atlanta, being invited to dine at a friend's house, should linger with the gentlemen at the dinner table for hours and conversation, he might thereafter join the ladies, but that would not make him one of them. Yet Mr. Watson, totally misunderstanding and misinterpreting the report of the Columbus day dinner, permitted himself to be scared quite out of his wits at the notion that Gov. Wilson had become a Knight of Columbus, with all that that implies and he thereupon made the important announcement that he could no longer support the governor's candidacy. We hope he will be reassured, be calmed, soothed and quieted when he learns that his worst fears cannot be realized. We suppose that it is only in wholly pagan countries that political campaigns are free from these little incidents.

Nothing is more unfortunate, nothing is more unwarranted than to think of politics as a contest of classes, as made up of interests in competition with one another and in hot opposition to one another.—Woodrow Wilson.

Prelude Each Sunday Evening.

Director P. O. Landon of the Conservatory will give an organ prelude each Sunday evening at the First M. E. church, beginning next Sunday evening, and the program will be announced each Saturday. His program will begin promptly at 7:15 and conclude at 7:30.

Mrs. I. N. Long of Stanberry was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullin of Roanoke were city visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh and Mrs. H. Merrill of Barnard were visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Gladys Warren spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Warren of Hopkins.

Miss Frankie Thompson returned Monday morning from a three days' visit at Hopkins with the family of H. B. DeWitt.

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Orders Taken

For China painting, firing and supplies. Lessons 50 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter
Room 7, Michau Bldg.

MRS. F. CAMERON-FALCONET



Mrs. Cameron-Falconet of Minneapolis is fighting in Chicago to regain possession of her daughter, Lucille Cameron, who became infatuated with Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist.

RECLUSE SLAIN BY ROBBERS

AGED WOMAN FOUND HANGING
IN BASEMENT.

Body Had Hung for Weeks in Deserted St. Louis Mansion—Ax Had Been Used.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Part of the mystery surrounding the death of a woman, whose body was found hanging in an old mansion here was solved when the body was identified as that of Mrs. Bridget Callahan, 65 years old. Mrs. Callahan for years had been an eccentric character and had lived the life of a recluse, hoarding what money she had like a miser and keeping it concealed usually in her stockings. She was known to have a large amount of cash, but where it came from no one knew.

The identification was made by Miss Martha Justin, a friend of Mrs. Callahan for years. Both Miss Justin and her mother visited the morgue and were positive in their identification of the body, despite the fact that the corpse had hung in the house for weeks before discovery.

Robbery impelled the murder the police believe. The body was found disrobed and evidently the murderers took the woman's clothing so that they could search it at leisure for any hidden money. The rope which was found around the neck of the murdered woman is believed to have been placed there after she had been killed with blows from an ax. The murderers evidently hoped to give the impression that the woman had committed suicide.

It is evident that the murderers learned that the woman had a large amount of money concealed in her clothing and either seized her on the street and carried her to the mansion, which has been deserted for several weeks, but which several years ago was one of the best houses in the neighborhood.

AUTOMOBILE IS A BACK NUMBER

Fort Wayne Couple Sets New Fashion
in Way of Up-to-the-Minute
Elopement.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 28.—Arthur Smith placed his fiancée, Miss Almee Court, beside him in his biplane and flew to Hillsdale, Mich., 75 miles away, where they were married.

The parents of the young woman had objected to their marriage. They immediately telegraphed Smith he would be welcome in their home, but asked him to ship his machine by freight and return with the daughter on a passenger train.

Smith, who is only 19 years old, has been making flights for several months. Recently he flew over this city with his fiancée, much to the displeasure of her parents.

The trip to Hillsdale was made with one stop for gasoline and the landing was made on the college campus before a large crowd.

HELPED A PRISONER TO ESCAPE

Three North Carolina Officers Arrested on Complaint of Governor Blease.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 28.—At the instigation of Gov. Blease, Jeff D. Gilreath, police inspector and former sheriff; A. A. Phillips, former jailer, and Reuben Gosnell, a magistrate's constable, were arrested, charged with assisting Thurston U. Vaughan to escape from the county jail last June.

Vaughn has just been convicted and sentenced to the electric chair for mistreating three little girls, inmates of the Odd Fellows' home when he was superintendent of that institution.

Aeroplanes at Riley.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 28.—The two army aeroplanes sent from College Park, Md., for use at Fort Riley arrived and were assembled and parked on the artillery parade ground. The wireless sets will be installed immediately. Each machine will be equipped with sending apparatus for experiments in directing artillery fire. The experiments will be started early this week.

REMUS'

South Main Street Store

Special Shoe Bargains for Wednesday Sales Day

Men's Gun Metal Blucher, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's Vici Kid Blucher, plain toe, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's wide last, plain toe, lace, regular \$2.50 value, for... \$2.00
Men's regular U. S. tan Army Shoe, foot form last,

Goodyear welt, sewed, regular \$4.00 for... \$3.00
Boys' Gun Metal Blucher, regular \$2.00 value, for... \$1.50
Boys' Vici Kid Blucher, regular \$2.00 value, for... \$1.50
Boys' Box Calf Blucher, regular \$1.75 value, for... \$1.25
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DEATH SENTENCE FOR FELIX DIAZ

Supreme Court Grants Delay Pending Inquiry.

MADERO AND SENATE DISAGREE

Popular Protest Against Execution of Sentence Causes Sharp Discord and Impeachment is Talked Of.

The City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution inaugurated recently in Vera Cruz and three of his confederates have been sentenced to death by the court martial before which they were tried.

At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader, granted by the supreme court pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be by military or civil court.

Women Plead for His Life. Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court martial.

Efforts to save their lives, especially that of Diaz, continue unabated. Conspicuous women, men high in affairs, members of congress and even high army officers have appealed to President Madero for clemency, but to all he has given the same negative answer.

The popular voice of protest has grown so strong against the execution of Diaz that there has arisen between the president and senate a sharp discord, and as individuals the senators have discussed the question of impeachment, because of the administration's defiance of that body's interpellation.

Court Proceedings Criticized.

An incident showing the popular attitude occurred at Chapultepec, where a committee of women pleaded for the lives of the condemned men and were cheered by cadets of the military college.

It is thought probable that Col. Milgrom and Lieut. Lima will be shot without much more ado. The proceedings of the military court have been criticised generally as being very deficient. It is openly asserted that the prisoners had an inadequate defense, and no investigations have been made so far as to why the federal troops entered the city with white flags flying and the greeting "Long live Diaz."

Near Martial Law.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—A condition neighboring on martial law exists here and at other points on the Mexican frontier. Gen. E. Z. Steever, who directs the cordons of troops along the border from Fort Bliss, Tex., is said to have stricter orders from Washington than ever before in the last two years of Mexican revolutions.

Killed Children and Himself.

Grand Junction, Col., Oct. 28.—C. G. Fox a rancher three miles from Paoli, Delta county, shot and killed his three youngest children and then himself. Mrs. Fox and the other children were absent from home at the time. The shock of finding the bodies of her children and husband so affected her that she fell unconscious and is in a critical condition.

Misses Nannie and Clara Fannon of Bolckow were in Maryville Saturday on business.

APPLES

Carload on Burlington tracks, 50c and 75c per bushel. Free delivery in city.

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ORGANIZE FOR STATE WORK.

Sunday School Workers of the County Called to Meet at the First M. E. Church Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

A meeting is called for the Sunday school workers of Nodaway county to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the First M. E. church, when an organization will be effected, preparatory to representation in the forty-seventh annual Missouri Sunday School association, which meets in Kansas City, November 19-21. By organization the Sunday school work in this county can be made much more effective, and all who are interested in this great work are cordially invited to be present.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 35, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

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If there's a chance to make one dollar serve you
as well as two dollars ordinarily do, you owe
it to yourself to find that chance.

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a suit of clothes, or on a dress, a piece of furniture,
a jewelry purchase, a trunk; on the monthly grocery bills,
the month's expenditures for shoes, hats, haberdashery,
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your friends are finding such chances ALL THE TIME! They are ad readers, of course.

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and urgent of the debts that you owe to yourself,
become an ad reader—a buyer of advertised things! The advertisements in the
Democrat-Forum will point the way to wise buying.

We have Ten of the Plat Books of Nodaway Co.

Published by Anderson Publishing Co.

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For Sale for short time only at \$5.00 each

12 Plats of the City of Maryville

On Canvas, Mounted on Rolls

While they last \$2.50 each

100 Sectional Township Maps of Nodaway County

in four colors, on heavy paper

While the lot lasts at 15c each

We want to close these out at once and they will be sold to the first comers. If you want something of the kind buy at These Reduced Prices.

The Democrat-Forum

GEN. GRANT'S SON IS FOR WILSON

In Open Letter He Says Issues
This Year Are Similar to
Those of 1860.

PRINCIPLES FATHER UPHELD

Same Problem Today, Writes Jesse R.
Grant, in Choosing Between People
and the Interests.

Jesse R. Grant, son of General Ulysses S. Grant, commander in chief of the Union army in the Civil war and Republican president of the United States from 1869 to 1877, links the generation of war veterans and the young voters of today in the following appeal, made public by him at his home in New York:

To the Voter, Especially the New Voter:

We are facing the 5th of November issues of momentous importance to the future of the United States. Shall the old order of things continue? Shall our economic life be determined—shall our government continue to be dominated by the thoughts, the desires and the interests of those who have been the principal beneficiaries of that government's patronage or shall the power of government be handed back to the whole people to be administered for their common good?

It was a similar issue fifty-two years ago, when there arose from out of Illinois a new leader, who held human rights to be greater than property rights, whose thoughts were not the old thoughts, whose vision of justice had not been clouded by association with the ruling interests.

We are at the threshold of a new period of transition. Shall the door be blocked by men who cannot see ahead? Shall we elect to follow men who, while clothed with official power, nurtured privilege and fostered monopoly and who now propose nothing better than to legalize and regulate monopoly and make us live under it the rest of our lives?

The New Leader.

Or shall we call to leadership a new man from the outside, from the ranks of the people, in sympathy with their lives and their ideals, holding their viewpoint, consecrated to their service? Such a man is Woodrow Wilson.

As a son of the soldier who fought to uphold the principles for which Abraham Lincoln stood and as a son of a Republican president, I can see only one duty for myself—to give heartily my influence and my vote for principle and not for the name of a party long since divorced from its sympathy for the common man.

Verily, I believe that the principles for which Woodrow Wilson is fighting are the principles for which my father fought, and that he alone among the presidential candidates measures up to the standards of courage, conscience and capacity of the leader whose hand my father helped to uphold.

Old voters, as well as new, I beg of you not to be deceived by names and prejudices. Open your minds to the truth and vote in its light.

JESSE R. GRANT.
New York, Oct. 19.

AMERICANS TAXED FOR ENGLISH PROFIT

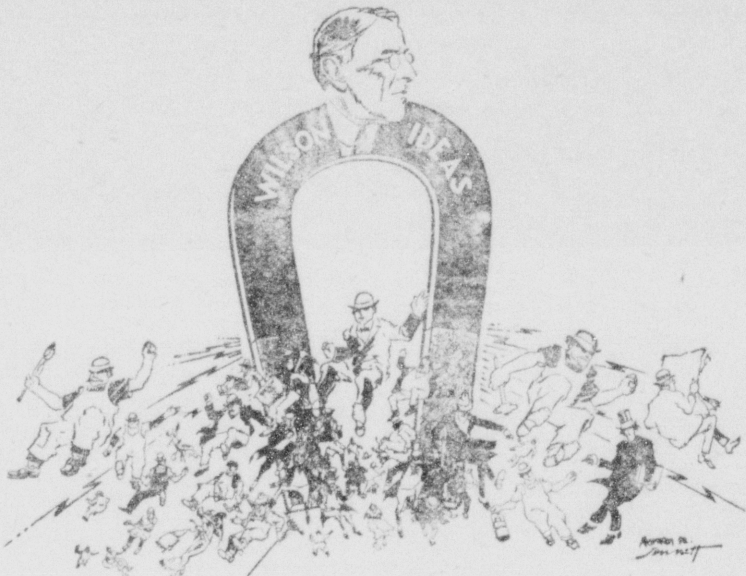
Enormous Dividends of Thread
Trust Go Abroad.

Cotton thread pays an import duty equivalent to 47 per cent. This tariff was levied originally to build up an "infant industry" in America and protect American capital. It happens, however, that practically all the capital in the thread industry in the United States is foreign capital, and that the dividends of the thread trust are nearly all sent abroad.

The American Thread company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1898, has \$16,290,475 of capital, and its net profits in 1910 were \$2,441,844. Lyman R. Hopkins, president, testifying in 1901 before the United States industrial commission, said that the money to buy up the fourteen concerns included in the New Jersey consolidation was furnished by the English Sewing Cotton company. The thread trust's principal competitor in this country is the J. & P. Coates concern, which maintains its English organization and English factories to manufacture thread for the world, and its American factories to manufacture thread for Americans in order to reap the extra profits from manufacturing within the American tariff wall.

As far back as 1901 the thread trust, according to its president, was employing "one-quarter to one-third" of foreign labor. Recent industrial investigations have disclosed that the proportion in New England textile industries is now nearer four foreigners to one American.

Here we have "protection" for foreign capital and for foreign labor at the expense of every sewing woman, every householder, every man, woman and child in the United States.



THE MAGNET

CAMPAIGN MUD ANGERS VETERAN

"Comrade" Editor's Effort to
Distort Democratic Position
on Pensions Rebuked.

CIRCULAR TO G. A. R. POSTS

Sought "Mean" and "Harsh" Expressions by Wilson Supporters, but Finds Facts the Reverse.

Ignoring the fact that the Democratic house passed the most liberal pension bill in the history of the United States and that it was the Republican senate that reduced the appropriation the editor of the National Tribune of Washington has appealed to grand army posts all over the country to supply campaign material for use against the Democratic party.

Colonel (Sergeant) John McElroy, the editor, has not met always with the co-operation he desired. This is evidenced by the fact that indignant grand army men have forwarded his circular letters to Democratic national headquarters in New York with their protests against the playing of such politics within the old soldiers' organization.

Quest for "Mean" Things.
Editor McElroy's appeal was sent out, mimeographed, on the letterhead of the National Tribune, with his own name at the top. The letter read:

Sept. 13, 1912.
Comrade—We are anxious to get the expression of editorials on pensions from the papers supporting Wilson in your neighborhood. Will you kindly look over the files of your local papers and send us anything particularly harsh and mean which they have published. We want to show conclusively the attitude of the men who are supporting Wilson and who will control his administration if elected. Please send these at your earliest convenience, as the time is short. Sincerely,
THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

One of the replies sent to the Tribune was:

Headquarters Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R.,
Astoria, Ore., Sept. 25, 1912.

Gentlemen—Your communication addressed to me as adjutant of Cushing Post, No. 14, of the 11th Inst. I found today on my return from the national encampment at Los Angeles, Cal. Thus the delay in answering.

You wish me to look over the files of our local papers and send you "anything particularly harsh and mean" which they have published regarding pensions. As you have specified that these "harsh" and "mean" comments must be from papers supporting Wilson I must inform you that the papers supporting Wilson throughout the state, so far as I have been able to learn, are friendly toward the interests of the civil war veterans and endorse the action of the Democratic house of the United States congress in its passage of the pension bill in the special and last session of congress and have no fault to find with Senator Kern for his eloquent appeal in the senate in behalf of the civil war veterans.

If you are really looking for "mean" and "harsh" editorials along this line, if your object in this search is for the interests of the old soldiers, you will find enough "mean" and "harsh" things in the papers that are supporting Mr. Taft. And if you wish to prospect away out here in Oregon (politically) for other than pure gold please excuse the adjutant of Cushing Post, No. 14, dependent of Oregon, G. A. R., in assisting.

B. F. ALLEN.

WHY TAFT OR ROOSEVELT?

Prices of Food Products Have Soared Under Them, Yet They Promise Reductions.

According to the bulletin of the federal bureau of labor the average price of a dozen or more of the principal articles of food has increased 50 per cent in the last ten years.

The price of flour has increased 35 per cent, lard 55 per cent, steak 59 per cent, hams 61 per cent, cornmeal 63 per cent, rib roast 63 per cent, round steak 84 per cent, pork chops 86 per cent, bacon 96 per cent, and Irish potatoes 11 per cent.

During these ten years of rising prices Roosevelt and Taft were at the head of the government. Both of them want to be at the head of the government again.

Does any sane man believe that if these men in ten years did nothing to retard the rise of prices which are oppressing the people they would do anything in four years? Rather, judging by the past, we should be paying approximately 25 per cent more than we do now, or 75 per cent more than we did ten years ago.

WHY NOT ELECT WOODROW WILSON

Chicago Post, Influential Republican Paper, Asks Its Readers a Leading Question.

FRAUDS OF PRESENT REGIME

Says the Tariff Has Been Too High for a Generation, and Must Be Lowered.

The Chicago Post, an influential independent Republican newspaper, propounds this question to Republicans:

"Why not Wilson?"

"This question is addressed particularly to Republicans."

"Governor Wilson suits the Democrats down to the ground, suits all Democrats who are worthy to be called Democrats. But in an emergency like this, why should not Wilson suit a large part of the Republicans as well?"

Why not Wilson?

"Governor Wilson is a thorough American gentleman not only in the accident of birth, but in his every ideal, impulse and principle. That should be the first requirement of every presidential candidate."

"Governor Wilson is a tried and trustworthy executive. His brilliant record as governor of New Jersey proves that."

"Governor Wilson is an eminently sane and sensible man. He is an eminently honorable man. He has dignified every place which he has held. He has performed a splendid public service by lifting the present campaign out of the mire of mudslinging with which Roosevelt began it."

"In every personal characteristic, Governor Wilson is equipped to be any man's president without regard to whether that man is a Democrat or a Republican. What, then, of his political qualifications?"

"Governor Wilson is, and always has been, a sensible Democrat, but he is not and never has been a silly, violent partisan."

"Governor Wilson stands for honesty and efficiency in federal administration. So do all save those who profit by graft and inefficiency."

"Governor Wilson stands for the curbing of trusts and monopolies. So do all, except monopolists and their defender, Theodore Roosevelt."

"Governor Wilson stands for a prompt and steady downward revision of the tariff. So do nine-tenths of the people of the United States."

"Governor Wilson believes in a more radical tariff revision than do a large number of the rank and file of Republicans. But Governor Wilson is the only candidate who if elected will permit the revision of the tariff at all."

"The tariff has been too high for a generation. Is it not better to take a chance at getting it too low—according to Republican standards—than to let the known frauds of the present regime continue for another four years to rob the public?"

"Why not Wilson? He will give an honest, a dignified, a capable administration. He will respect the constitution. He will see that the tariff is revised downward. He will curb trusts. He will serve the people."

"Why not Wilson?"

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

John D. Archbold, for the Standard Oil company, gave \$100,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904 but refused to prosecute the harvester trust more, which was demanded.

J. P. Morgan of the steel trust and other interests gave the Roosevelt fund in the same year \$100,000, and did give up \$50,000 more.

Mr. Roosevelt furiously prosecuted the Standard Oil company, but he refused to prosecute the harvester trust and the steel trust and gave the steel trust permission to absorb its only serious rival.

George W. Perkins of the steel and harvester trusts gave \$48,000 of the New York Life insurance company's money to Roosevelt's campaign fund, and refunded it when the fact became public.

IRVING FISHER FOR WILSON

Noted Yale Economist Appeals
to Fellow Progressives
With Clear Logic.

SAYS TARIFF IS THE ISSUE

Contrasts Three Party Programs and
Declares Democratic Attitude the
Only Progressive One.

By PROF. IRVING FISHER.

[Note.—Dr. Fisher is the noted authority on economics of Yale university. He was a member of President Roosevelt's national conservation commission.—Ed.]

I write not as a Democrat but as an independent Progressive and in the hope that my letter may help other Progressives who are wavering to make up their minds to vote for Wilson. So far as I can see the only hope of progressive legislation lies in the election of Wilson. My reasons, in brief, follow:

1. DEADLOCK IN CONGRESS.—If it were possible to elect Mr. Taft there would merely be repeated the same deadlock with congress and failure to secure progressive legislation which has been experienced in his first term.

If it were possible to elect Mr. Roosevelt even less could be accomplished, for the reason that he would not have a sympathetic congress.

2. DEADLOCKED ELECTION.—To be still more practical, we should consider that the result of its independent voting for Taft or Roosevelt instead of for Wilson may be to prevent any one of the three from being elected.

3. THE TARIFF.—If, on the other hand, we independent Progressives unite for the most part in voting for Wilson he can be elected, and, if elected, can accomplish substantial legislation, because with him will be elected a sufficient number of Democrats to give a majority in both houses. To this my Bull Moose friends reply that not all Democrats are progressives and will not carry out a progressive platform.

This argument overlooks the fact that the paramount issue of this campaign is the tariff and that progressive tariff reform means progressive tariff reduction. It is just because the Democrats have been a party of negation, so far as the tariff is concerned, that they, if anybody, can be trusted to reform it downward.

Mr. Roosevelt would be equally unable and far more unwilling than Mr. Taft to reduce the tariff. In his seven years in office he left the tariff untouched, and now he speaks primarily as a protectionist and not as a tariff reformer. He yields grudgingly to the demand for tariff reduction, but gives no clear argument for it. Instead, he repeats the old fallacious arguments to make our poor workmen believe that a high tariff raises wages.

Governor Wilson and his party, on the other hand, are ardent tariff reformers. In this respect the Democratic platform is the only progressive platform of the three.

Why should we blind ourselves by the introduction of numerous other issues which could not be settled in the present campaign when we have before us the greatest issue of all, the tariff, which CAN be settled?

4. ISSUES ECONOMIC.—Wilson's grasp of the problems of the hour far surpasses that of Roosevelt or Taft. Mr. Roosevelt has frequently admitted that economic problems such as the tariff, the cost of living, the currency and the economic problems connected with trusts not only have no attraction for him, but have never been understood by him.

5. THE PEOPLE'S INTERESTS.—Wilson is more truly democratic than Roosevelt and more untrammeled in his devotion to the interests of the people as a whole. Those who accuse Wilson of recently adopting new democratic doctrines because their popularity would help him personally should learn that, on the contrary, he adopted them (in his fight to democratize Princeton university) when their unpopularity in the circles in which his activities then lay nearly threatened to destroy his influence and career.

6. PURE FOODS.—Governor Wilson and the Democratic party have shown a greater interest than either Taft or Roosevelt in the protection

(Advertisement.)

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To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their daughters, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give you money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

YOUR GROCER BILL AND YOUR BALLOT

It Costs \$5.50 For Week's Necessaries; \$4 In 1904.

The housekeeper and the wage earner can see at a glance from these figures what the "high cost of living" means under a monopoly tariff.

ACTUAL RETAIL GROCERY PRICES, BEING THE AVERAGE PAID IN NEW YORK, JERSEY CITY AND NEARBY CITIES IN 1904 AND NOW.

	1904	1912	Quantity required for average family of five persons	Cost per family per week	1904	1912
Butter	27c	27c	2 lbs.	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54
Lard	15c	15c	1 1/2 lbs.	.23	.23	.23
Coffee	15c	30c	1 1/2 lbs.	.23	.45	.45
Tea	50c	50c	1 lb.	.50	.50	.50
Eggs	25c	35c	8 doz.	.87	.87	1.20
Sugar	65c	65c	5 lbs.	.33	.33	.33
Cheese	14c	25c	1 lb.	.14	.14	.25
Prunes	60c	120c	3 lbs.	.18	.18	.36
Flour	65c	65c	7 lbs.	.46	.46	.46
Potatoes	30c	35c	1 pk.	.30	.30	.35
Codfish	30c	14c	1 lb.	.10	.10	.11
Milk	60c	11c	8 qts.	.48	.48	.88
				\$5.50	\$4.00	\$5.50

1904 figures from United States bureau of labor; 1912 quotations from averaging current prices of a score of retail stores.

Can strict economy reduce the quantity of these staple articles required for a family of five who wish to maintain the boasted "American standard of living?" Let the high protectionists try to do with less if they will.

But let them reflect that it is costing them \$1.50 a week more than it did eight years ago for \$4 worth of necessities for the table—37 1/2 per cent increase in the span of two presidential terms of Republican "prosperity."

Have YOUR wages, Mr. Voter, kept pace with this advance?

Do YOU see any reason for paying a tariff tax of 35 per cent on eggs or 23 per cent on beef or 33 per cent on sugar?

Food—food alone—costs the average family now 42 1/2 per cent of the total family expense.

The average cost of food per family in the United States has risen as follows:

1900\$314
1904347
1912455

President Taft vetoed bills reducing the tariff on all such necessities of life.

A vote for Woodrow Wilson is a vote to insure an honest revision of the tariff and a reduction of your grocery bills.

The whole business of politics is to bring classes together upon a common platform of accommodation and common interest.—Woodrow Wilson.

WANTED—To pasture horses and cattle. Plenty of water. C. T. Barlow, phone 26-12. 28-30

Manager Kuchs has secured the Wright company to present "Othello" and two comedies in connection with the regular feature show tonight. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and daughter of Shenandoah and Miss Virdah Daniels of Barnard were guests of Mrs. J. A. piers Friday and Saturday. The visitors went to Barnard Saturday evening, Mrs. Cook on a visit to her parents.

FOR SALE

I want to sell the Lydia Hamlin farm (better known as the George N. Hamlin farm) two miles north of Maryville, Mo., consisting of 117 acres. Farm lays well and has good improvements. For price and terms see A. L. NASH, At NASH & GLASS Real Estate Office, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE

Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house; 7-room cottage, good outbuildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. KATE HAEGEN, Administrator.

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Hens, cocks and pullets, also R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Won first and third 1911, and first and second 1912 on Rocks. See F. W. Olney at Crane's store.

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Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I am going to move to Minnesota, and will sell at public sale at my farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Maryville, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

The following property: 10 grade Jersey cows, 6 spring calves, 14 sows and shoats, 1 recorded Poland-China boar, corn binder, corn planter, 3-section steel harrow, hay frame, miter and drill, hay rake, 2 corn shellers, stirring plow, grain cradle, go-devil, crosscut saw, double buggy harness, 20-gallon copper kettle, grain seeder, DeLaval separator, 5 stands of bees, 4 heating stoves, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; for sums above that amount six months' time will be given on banking note at 8 per cent interest from date.

J. O. Bolin, Auc., S. H. Kemp, Clerk

W. I. KENNEL

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For sale, a farm of 185 acres, a good dwelling house and other outbuildings, five and a half miles northeast of Skidmore. For terms apply to John Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.—Advertisement.

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Tickets on sale daily October 15, 1912, until April 3, 1913. Final return limit June 1, 1913. We only name a few points of interest below. Many other places at extremely low rates.

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Montgomery, Ala. \$37.25	New Orleans, La. \$38.35
Jacksonville, Florida \$47.90	Dallas, Texas \$24.75
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Palm Beach, Florida. \$66.40	San Antonio, Texas. \$36.50

Liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Wabash connection with through trains for these points over the best. We like to talk about it to you.

All phones

E. L. Ferritor, Agent

THE FIRST SEPARATION

Newspaper Clipping Proved a Dove of Peace.

By LUCY CLAIR ATKINSON.

Edith Forsyth was leaving to spend a couple of weeks at Old Point Comfort. As the train pulled out she waved her dainty little handkerchief to Fred, and in a few minutes was swiftly borne out of sight. It was Edith's first separation from Fred since their wedding. Way down in Fred's heart there was a feeling of satisfaction over the idea of returning for a short time to his bachelor habits. Their little apartment, so cozy and homelike, bespoke the artistic temperament and ingenuity of Edith, and Fred anticipated with delight having his old college chum, Arthur Wilson, come around in the evenings to chat of old times.

Before leaving, Edith discharged the cook, and decided that Fred could take his meals at the restaurant around the corner. This arrangement presented a glowing picture to Fred in the premises.

For the first week everything worked smoothly. Fred wrote every day and sent the local newspapers, thus keeping Edith in touch with the happenings at home. Meanwhile the quietude of the rooms began to pall on Fred, who missed Edith's warm greeting and other little attentions to which he was accustomed every afternoon on his return. Wilson came nearly every evening, but he, too, was getting to be tiresome.

Fred, with his cheerful disposition was disappointed to see Wilson turning cynic, which was the case during the last few months. It did not improve his frame of mind to see his married friends out with their wives at the summer amusements the town offered, and it seemed of all their married acquaintances that only he and Edith were separated at that particular period.

Edith's letters were full of the ideal time she was having, without the slightest mention of returning. The two weeks were up and it was near the end of the third, when Fred wrote Edith he had a touch of malaria and had had to call in the doctor. This brought a prompt response, hoping that he would be entirely well by the time the letter arrived. That plea failing, Fred then wrote that the hired girl who cleaned the apartment had left and that Edith's most cherished articles of furniture were covered with dust and in fact everything was going to rack and ruin. This brought a reply from Edith telling him not to worry that she would not be home for some time and would have a general clean-



Proceeded to Clip the Same.

ing on her return. Fred was in despair and plainly showed it when Wilson dropped in that evening for the usual chat.

"Rather down in the mouth, old man. What's the trouble, Mrs. Forsyth not sick?"

"O, nothing, just a little upset with the housekeeping business."

"That's a small matter. Leave everything alone until it is time for your wife to return. I can bet you, she will be able to handle the situation," said Wilson.

Fred sat musing as he puffed the rings of smoke from his pipe, but wheeling around suddenly said in almost determined tone:

"Look here, Arthur, I am scorching between two flames—my pride and my inclination. Edith has been away four weeks, and I just cannot stand it any longer. You can see for yourself the apartment is all upset and in nothing like the condition it was the first week after Edith left. Then, I am tired of myself. When you are not here there's nobody to talk to, nobody to greet one, nobody to care what old hour one chooses to come home. It is simply this, I've got enough! When a man's wife is away, home ceases to be home. You may think this is all tommyrot, but you get married and try it."

"Well, why don't you write Mrs. Forsyth to come home, or you run down to Old Point Comfort?" suggested Arthur.

"That's just the point. Why, Edith would give me to death for not being able to get along without her, so I won't write for her to come home, and I can't leave until the chief clerk gets back from his vacation."

"Well, why don't you frame an excuse such as illness or something of that kind, that will bring Mrs. Forsyth home?" asked Wilson.

"That doesn't work with a girl like Edith; I've tried it."

"Well, I have exhausted myself so must leave you now to think a way out alone. You'll soon have Mrs. Forsyth back in town. By-by, old fellow."

Fred found himself meditating over and conjuring a thousand means to use to carry his point. But none seemed practicable. Finishing his letter to Edith he was sealing the envelope when a brilliant idea occurred to him. He would try it. There was nothing to lose and maybe much to gain. The daily newspaper had to be sent. Going to the desk, Fred picked up a pair of scissors and in the neatest manner possible cut out a space of about two inches from the news column, wrapped the paper and addressed it to Edith.

He was careful, however, to save the clipping. Two days later a letter came from Edith asking for a copy of Tuesday's Globe. Fred smiled exultingly as he took cognizance of the fact that it was Tuesday's paper that he had clipped. Dispatching the janitor for a Globe of that date Fred proceeded to clip the same item, before mailing it to Edith. A second demand came for a Tuesday's Globe, with particular emphasis made on an "unclipped copy." By this time Fred was too jubilant over the success of his scheme to let it fall through. He ignored that part of the letter concerning the clipping and mailed another copy clipped in precisely the same place as the first two.

The climax came sooner than Fred expected. On his return from the office late the next afternoon he was not a little surprised to be met by his wife in all the majesty of righteous indignation. Fully convinced that Fred was trying to conceal some escapade from her, Edith had taken the next train for home after receiving the third suspiciously clipped paper.

She was determined to surprise and face him with the evidence of his guilt, as she held the carefully preserved three copies of the Globe. The little clipping in the desk drawer saved the day and proved to be the dove of peace for their marital troubles.

Arthur Wilson peeped in that evening, and Edith insisted on telling him the joke on herself, which made Fred feel like the hero of a melodrama.

"Well, Mrs. Forsyth, what do you think of a man's way?" For reply Fred drew Edith to him and kissed her, vowing inwardly that he would accompany her the next time she went away.

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CARELESS TO THE VERY LAST

John Polkinhorn's Final Chance to Leave Behind One Good Record Was Not Taken.

Everybody knew that John Polkinhorn was the carelessst man in town, but nobody ever thought he was careless enough to marry Susan Rankin, seeing that he had known her for years. Susan was the owner of a comfortable place and was thrifty, while John hadn't and wasn't either, and that might have had something to do with it, but anybody could see that John was paying a good deal more than it would have brought at public vendue. Some said it was more Susan's doing than John's, because she never could keep a hired man more than a month, and she was bound to have help of some kind.

Whatever it was, they married, and John had a home to live in and somebody to look after him, and Susan had a man around permanently. They got along about as well as a good many do, and John certainly earned his board and keep, though Susan said if she ever married again she wouldn't marry anybody as careless as John Polkinhorn was.

One day after five years of it John hung himself in the attic, where Susan used to dry the wash on rainy days, and a carpenter, who went up to the roof to do some repairs that John couldn't do, found him there. He told Susan, and Susan hurried up to see about it, and sure enough, the carpenter was right. She stood looking at her late husband for about a minute—kind of dazed, the carpenter thought—and then she spoke.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "If he hasn't used my new clothesline, and the old one would have done every bit as well! But, of course, that's just like John Polkinhorn."—Lippincott's Magazine.

She Took the Offer.

She was a girl of about nineteen, and the book she carried under her arm as she entered the second-hand book store was plainly marked a dollar and a half.

"Fifteen cents," replied the dealer as he held it in his hand.

"Mercy on me!" she exclaimed.

"What's the matter?"

"That book cost \$1.50."

"Well?"

"The hero kills the girl he loves."

"Well?"

"And you only offer 15 cents?"

"That's all. You see, the author has brought out another book in which he not only kills the girl he loves, but her whole family and the hired girl and two policemen besides."

"Oh, I see," replied the maiden.

"And it will be 25 cents if you get that and read it and want to bring it here."

"Oh, that's it? Well, I'll take the fifteen for this now and bring in the other next week. Edward is very, very good about buying me the new books as fast as I give him their titles. One murder, 15 cents; five or six murders, 20 cents. I'll drop him a hint!"

MADE GOOD "AD" AFTER ALL

Comment of Physician Seems to Contain a Reflection on the Curiosity of the Woman.

Physicians as a rule are strongly opposed to published advertising. This aversion is founded on an old rule of medical ethics and is carried to the extreme of making a doctor who breaks it an object of suspicion in the eyes of his fellow practitioners.

Appropos of this, is the story which Dr. W. H. Hill told on himself, the other day.

"My wife got me into an awful fix," Dr. Hill declared. "You see, she was one of the women appointed or elected at her church to solicit advertising for a benefit book. She knew nothing of what a crime it is for a physician to break into print and merely to show that her heart was in the cause, inserted my card with those of merchants, dyers and cleaners and others. When the book came out, Mrs. Hill brought me the first copy off the press and proudly pointed out my advertisement. I will admit that I was somewhat excited. I went immediately to the publishing house and for a consideration got him to paste a white piece of paper over the space allotted to me in every book. When I returned home I was immensely satisfied with my forethought and my sacrifice to the proper thing in practice. Witness what happened a day or two later."

"I met a friend in the profession on the street and he began to smile when he saw me."

"Well, what tickles you?" I inquired. "I will have to give it to you, you are mighty clever," the doc said banteringly. "The idea of pasting a blank slip over your ad so the women of your church would be bound to see it!"—Kansas City Journal.

FEARED SAVAGERY OF MAN

Wild Creatures in Panic When Human Beings Turned Loose Their Destructive Weapons.

During the Civil War a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial wrote a book entitled, "Rosecrans' Campaign with the Fourteenth Army Corps." As a record of personal observation, set down while the stirring events were still fresh in the writer's memory, the book has extraordinary interest.

Among other engagements, the author tells the story of the Battle of Murfreesboro or Stone River, which was fought in a wooded and thinly settled country. The wild creatures of the place were frightened by the storm of shot and the roar of the great guns—a fact that leads the author to describe one of the most curious spectacles ever seen upon a battle field.

The men of the Fourteenth Corps were waiting behind a crest, when a brace of frantic wild turkeys, so paralyzed with fright that they were incapable of flying, ran between the lines and tried to hide among the men.

But the frenzy among the turkeys was not so touching as the exquisite fright of the smaller birds and rabbits.

When the roar of battle rushed through the cedar thickets, flocks of birds fluttered and circled above the field in a state of utter bewilderment, and scores of rabbits fled for protection to our men lying down in line on the left, nestled under their coats and crept under their legs in utter distraction. They hopped over the field like toads, as tame as household pets.

Many officers witnessed the spectacle, and all said it was unique in their experience.—Youth's Companion.

Ever See a Frog's Nest?

In Brazil there exists a species of tree frog (Hyla faber) which constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortification, to protect its eggs and its young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tube-like wall of mud, which at the top projects above the surface of the water, where it bears some resemblance to the crater of a miniature volcano. In the water thus enclosed the eggs are laid, and when they have hatched out the young frogs are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves. In the meantime the parents remain in the neighborhood as if on guard.

Which Do You Choose to Be?

If gentle speech and kindly views of life and people, if attractive manners and sympathetic and loving habits of thought are to obtain in old age, they must be practiced in early life. We do not suddenly become transformed.

The critical, fault finding, carping, severe old woman is a creature to be avoided by men, women and children. The kindly, patient, companionable old lady is a joy and a comfort to all who know her.

Which type do you think you have begun to emulate?

It is only a little step from youth to maturity.—Exchange.

Wanted to Learn Music in a Hurry.

Some years ago the Jones family had an old organ which had been discarded by the young people of the family, and they sold it to a German family living near by. A few days after the sale one of the little German girls came to the house and asked to see the young lady of the house. Upon her going to the door the little girl said: "Mother wants to know if you can come over this afternoon and teach Annie to play on the organ, as we are going to have company tomorrow?"

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines for the first three days for 25 cents. For ads later than three days one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-17

FOR SALE—A few Shropshire bucks. J. J. Barr. 28-30

WANTED—Places to work on farm. Married man, no children. Apply Democrat-Forum office. 28-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 50 cents each. 28-30

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-17

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, price 75 cents. Mrs. M. Hunt. 28-29

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Call Mrs. S. W. Scott, Farmers phone 25-14, rural route, or Mrs. J. T. Griffith, 25-13. 28-30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 28-2

LOST—Thursday evening, heavy plush lap robe, between E. Wood's and John Dempsey's on Lover's Lane. Return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR SALE—57 head of goats. D. L. Tibbets, two miles north of Wilcox. Phone 168 White, Burlington Junction central. 26-29

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished down stairs rooms, close in. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 28-30

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at 75 cents and \$1.00 apiece. Mrs. J. J. Barr, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 7. Hanamo 2 F. 25-28

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove burner, in good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-17

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264. 28-30

FOR SALE—My two residence properties, located on Seventh and Mulberry. Both modern, one with furnace. Easy terms. Peter Mergen, at coal office, Fifth and Main. 3-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed. 28-30

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

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Owing to the high cost of feed and other necessary expenses, after Nov. 1st we will be compelled to adopt a cash basis. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing a continuance of same,

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